Weather

Overcast, cloudy. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53.2 and the minimum 43.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 77.5 and 49.3.

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COTTON MILLS WILL CURTAIL PRODUCTION TWO MONTHS

Chinese Owners In New Agreement On Restriction

LARGE SUPPLIES

Low Yarn Prices Are Causing Losses To Spinners

BY DAVID ARAKIE

On Tuesday last the Chinese cotton mills in Shanghai agreed to work only 50 percent of their spindles for a period of two months. Although for some time past some of the Chinese mills have been working on short time, there has been no definite agreement as to curtailment of production. Some of the mills reduced their production by 20 percent, while others only 10 percent.

Owing to the poorness of the demand and, consequently, low prices ruling for yarn as compared to the high price ruling for raw cotton resulting to some mills in the loss of from Tls. 10 to Tls. 20 per bale of yarn, the members of the Chinese Cotton Mill Owners Association have wisely decided to curtail production by half. This it is hoped will prevent a further accumulation of yarn stocks and may help to brace up prices.

The offtake at present is unusually poor for this time of the year, as, as far as can be ascertained, the daily average offtake during this last week amounted to only 1,000 to 1,500 bales. This is to be accounted for by the fact that the largest purchaser, Szechuen, has been out of the market since Chinese New Year owing to the fighting that is going on in that province, and under the circumstances, it is not at all surprising that the stocks of yarn in the hands of mills and merchants are estimated to have reached the high figure of 100,000 bales.

YARN DECLINES

The price of yarn, influenced by speculators, declined during the past week some Tls. 7 per bale, 20's being quoted yesterday at between Tls. 154 to Tls. 167, 16's at between Tls. 142 to Tls. 149, 14's at Tls. 148, and 10's at Tls. 135.

Arrivals of Chinese raw cotton have again been very disappointing, practically no Tungchow being received, while Shanghai has been coming in on the average of about 400 piculs a day, and Hankow and Shensi about 2,000 bales in all. Tungchow is quoted at Tls. 40, Shensi Tls. 39, Hankow about Tls. 36.50 and Shanghai Tls. 37 per picul.

American cotton registered another advance of 30 to 40 points during last week. The Bombay market is steady, arrivals here from Bombay the few days being some 5,000 bales.

It would appear, from statistics compiled by the Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association, the Chinese controlled cotton mills have not only consumed larger quantities of Chinese cotton during the half year ended January 31 last, but on that date had nearly 90 percent more Chinese raw cotton in stock than on August 1, 1922. Before quoting the figures it might be added that there exist in China about 2,552,000 spindles, not including the 620,000 spindles in course of construction, based on the estimates of the Chinese Millowners' Association. Out of the 2,023,033 spindles, on whose reports the stocks of cotton and the consumption of the staple during the six months ending last January have been compiled, 243,243 spindles stopped work to the extent of 1,472 hours during the half year ending January 31 last. This stoppage is equal to the suspension of 1.34 week on the spindles from which returns were received. The general working week is 132 hours.

LESS CONSUMPTION

The Chinese cotton mills consumed during the half year mentioned 492,162 bales of 500 pounds each, against 294,699 bales for the half year ending July 31, 1922; 349,387 bales for the half year ending January 31, 1922; and 249,577 bales for six months till January 31, 1921.

The consumption of American cotton has been less, owing, no doubt, to the high prices commanded for this staple. The Chinese mills during the six months ending January last used 58,115 bales, while in the previous half year the consumption was 82,953

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Louis F. Swift

By Westa

LOUIS F. Swift, the Chicago packer who is now in Shanghai for a brief visit, is a typical member of a group of Americans, past and present, whose achievements have contributed more, perhaps, than any other factor toward a fundamental misconception of America and of Americans in foreign minds.

Mr. Swift is wealthy. Other members of the group of American industrial leaders to which he may be properly said to belong are also wealthy, the Swifts and the Armours, packers; the Rockefellers, oil magnates; Schwab and Gary, steel makers; Morgan and Schiff, bankers; Ford and Durant, automobile manufacturers—all these and dozens of others, only slightly less prominent, are wealthy. Their fortunes, in the aggregate, run into the billions of dollars.

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FOREIGNERS, contemplating these gigantic fortunes from across an ocean concluded long ago that men who devoted their lives to the accumulation of such tremendous wealth must be "dollar chasers." And since there were scores of multi-millionaires in America, ergo, all Americans must be "dollar chasers."

This fundamental misconception of the ideals and aims of American business men arises from an ignorance of the American industrial captain's attitude toward all business in general, and his own business in particular. Or, in other words, his attitude toward work.

The American business man looks upon his business from two main standpoints, and as a prerequisite for determining which of these two standpoints comes first it is necessary to know something of the magnitude of his business enterprise. The corner grocer in America, like the corner grocer in any country in the world, is concerned first of all with his profits, for the simple reason that his margin of profit is too narrow to permit him to spend much time philosophising as to his destiny, or upon any abstract theories concerning his mission in life.

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BUT as you survey the realm of what has come to be popularly known as "big business" in America—the field in which men like Mr. Swift operate—you find that profit is a secondary consideration, and that *service* is the motiving force that drives these men constantly onward to what the Old World believes is an insatiable desire for more wealth, but what actually is an absorbing eagerness to be of ever increasing usefulness, or *service*, to their fellow men.

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I STOOD one evening in the office of the president of the second largest motor car manufacturing company in the world. The president had just shown me a bundle of certified checks, aggregating more than twenty millions of dollars, that had been forwarded to the factory in payment for a fraction of that season's output.

"It's a great business," I said not knowing what else to say, and being almost speechless in the presence of so much kale.

"Yes," said the president, who had walked over to a window, "it's a great business. But don't make the mistake of thinking that the greatness of this business, or of any business, is measured by the amount of money that it earns."

This was a rather surprising observation, as it always had been my impression that the earnings of a business enterprise were of some slight concern to its owners and managers.

"You see all those homes, with lighted windows and smoke curling from their chimneys," said the president, indicating the great expanse of cottages, each with lighted windows, that filled the wide valley below us seemingly for miles in all directions.

"It's a fine sight," I agreed. "You can almost hear the meat and potatoes sizzling in their thousands of skillets, can't you?" For the supper hour was approaching, and it took no great imagination to see the housewives busy over their stoves.

"That," said the president, "is the real greatness of this business. In each one of those homes there is a family, and in most of them there are little children. Thanks to this business those little children have plenty of good food to eat, and plenty of warm clothes to wear. In the day time they go to school—growing up to be useful men and women. And remember this, always: that our ability to

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Kentwell Suit Against China Press For Alleged Libel Heard In U.S. Court

Decision In Case In Which British Attorney Asks Tls. 50,000 Damages Reserved

The libel action brought by Mr. L. K. Kentwell, British attorney, against THE CHINA PRESS, INC., for Tls. 50,000 damages for alleged false and libellous headlines in which Mr. Kentwell was called 'co-defendant' in a case before the British Supreme Court, was heard before Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday. At the conclusion of the evidence, which took practically the entire morning and afternoon sessions, Judge Lobingier took the matter under advisement.

Mr. Kentwell's petition alleged that on September 29, last year, the defendants published in THE CHINA PRESS and The Evening Star headlines as follows: "Fraud Charge Made Against Attorney Kentwell—British Lawyer Is Co-Defendant In Action Brought By Mr. Clough" in The Evening Star, and "Charge of Fraud Is Made Against Local Attorney—Mr. L. K. Kentwell Made Co-Defendant In British Court Suit" in THE CHINA PRESS. The Evening Star has since been amalgamated with The Shanghai Gazette and is published as The Evening News.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl of Schuhl and Schoenfeld, and Mr. S. Fessenden of Fessenden and Holcomb, represented THE CHINA PRESS, and Mr. Kentwell was represented by Dr. H. C. Mei. Mr. Kentwell associated himself with Dr. Mei in his own behalf.

Mr. E. G. Abbey, Marshal of the British Supreme Court, was the first witness called by Dr. Mei. Mr. Abbey testified that he had served the writ on Mr. Grove in the Clough v. Grove case in the British Supreme Court at 123 North Szechuen Road. He had served the writ on Mr. Grove personally. As far as he knew, he said, Mr. Kentwell had not seen the writ.

Mr. H. W. Pearce, a reporter for the North China Daily News, the next witness, testified that he was in the British Court on September 9, 1922 when the Clough v. Grove action was first heard, saw the summons, took a report of the proceedings, and made a summary of the judgment later.

Judge Lobingier asked whether Dr. Mei was complaining of the alleged false report of the action or an alleged false report of the judgment.

Dr. Mei answered that the alleged false report of the action itself was complained of.

"The judgment exonerates my client of any charge of fraud as framed in the statement published by THE CHINA PRESS," Dr. Mei said. "The judgment was published in the issue of THE CHINA PRESS of March 3."

"You do not claim that the judgment was misrepresented?" Judge Lobingier inquired.

"No."

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Mr. Pearce, cross-examined by Mr. Schuhl, said that the North China Daily News had not published the writ and action because Mr. Kentwell had made a protest against being cited in the case in Court.

"He objected to his being cited as a defendant?" Mr. Schuhl asked.

"No, he asked that the writ not be published because his name was mentioned in it."

"Did the court say that all newspapers should refrain from publishing the case?"

"No, my impression is that it was left to the discretion of the reporters."

"Did Kentwell himself ask you not to publish his name?"

"I think he did suggest that we not use it."

Dr. Mei asked whether or not the North China Daily News would have published the writ.

"Yes if Mr. Kentwell had not asked me not to."

"Was a report of the writ published in the North China Daily News?"

"It was not."

KENTWELL TESTIFIES

Mr. L. K. Kentwell, the next witness, said he was a legal practitioner in the British Court, and in September last was retained by Grove to act as his counsel in the action against him. When he read the summons he found his name mentioned as a party alleged to have made false and fraudulent misrepresentation to the plaintiff in that action, he said, but his name was not mentioned as co-defendant in the writ of summons. Plaintiff was never named as co-defendant nor was there any charge of fraud or misrepresentation brought against him in the British Court. Moreover, the writ of summons was not served on him as he was not a defendant. He had only seen the writ a day or two after it was served on Grove.

"When you read this writ what did you consider the nature of the charge to be in respect to your yourself?"

"There is a little story which arose in the Mixed Court proceedings," Mr. Kentwell said. "In the Mixed Court I was counsel for Clough in his case against a Chinese. This would lead up to why my name was mentioned in the writ. I represented Clough against a Chinese, and obtained judgment in favor of Clough. This judgment was subsequently assigned to Clough by Grove, and subsequent proceedings took place in the Mixed Court by Grove, which was not sustained. He

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SUN'S SUPPOSED AIDES BELIEVED TO BE DISLOYAL

Shen Using "Disbandment" Fund For Recruiting

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 16.—According to reports received from South China the ever-fluctuating situation, for the moment at least, is going somewhat against Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Although he has been given the title of "The Great Field-Marshal," yet his orders seem to go unheeded. It is reported that, though he gave General Shen Hung-ying the sum of $150,000 to leave Canton City, the sum being nominally for the expenses of moving the troops, General Shen is still in the province and his future movements are uncertain. He is reported to have used the money thus received to buy up some of the other forces there and for recruiting others. Although Dr. Sun is anxious for the rehabilitation of Kwangtung and has made declarations regarding demobilisation, General Shen Hung-ying and other Kwangsi and Yunnan leaders are adding to their forces by recruiting among the Cantonese.

In view of the difficulties of reorganisation, the Civil Governor is said to have handed in his resignation and the Chief of the Finance Department is reported as also anxious to resign owing to his being continually ordered by different militarists to give them funds which he is unable to find.

In addition to these difficulties Dr. Sun is hampered by a split in the Kuomintang ranks between the moderates and extremists who cannot agree. Under cover of Dr. Sun's influence, too, the laborers are said to be threatening the capitalists of Canton. Dr. Sun's popularity is therefore on the wane.

To overcome these difficulties Dr. Sun is said to have two plans. The first of these is to contract a loan agreement to meet military and administrative expenses while the other is to ask General Hsu Cheng-chih to hasten his entry into Kwangtung to assist the Kuomintang.

Both these plans are difficult of fulfilment. Money is hard to obtain and with regard to General Hsu, the latter is hampered by having the forces of Generals Chen Chiung-ming and Hung-Chao-lin still to be reckoned with and by the further threat from General Sun Chuan-fang behind him. General Hung, indeed, some time ago professed to be ready to support Dr. Sun, but nevertheless his attitude is considered doubtful.

From the following it is evident that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's position is again precarious.

The reports that have been published that the forces of General Sun Chuan-fang were already approaching Foochow are to say the least altogether premature. General Sun himself on March 13 had not entered Fukien. He was then at Sinchenghsien on the Kiangsi-Fukien border and his advance guards had only arrived

Will M'Adoo Be Presidential Candidate?

William G. McAdoo, Senators Carter Glass, David Walsh & Pat Harrison

WILLIAM Gibbs McAdoo is coming into the limelight more strongly then ever as a probable candidate for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket. The son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson, the former Secretary of the Treasurer and Railway Administrator, is now living in California, but he recently visited Washington at the same time as William Jennings Bryan for a series of conferences with Democratic leaders. He is shown here with United States Senators Carter Glass, David Walsh and Pat Harrison.

McKINLEY ARRIVES TOMORROW WITH HEAVY U. S. MAIL

Two Mail Boats Arriving From America This Week

Two mail boats are arriving from America this week, and the Empress of Asia taking the next American mail, will leave Woosung for Vancouver next Saturday.

With 1,127 sacks of mail from America, the President McKinley of the Admiral Oriental Line will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Besides the big mail it carries, the vessel is also bringing 5,500 tons of cargo and a full list of passengers for Shanghai.

The McKinley will shift its berth to the Standaru Oil Wharf early Friday morning, and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila that afternoon. The tender Alexandra with outbound passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 10.30 o'clock Friday morning.

The Empress of Canada, another mail boat from America, is expected to arrive off Woosung next Saturday. The liner should arrive at Yokohama from Vancouver today.

The Nanking of the China Mail sailed from Woosung for San Francisco via Yokohama and Honolulu last evening, and the N.Y.K. liner Shidzuoka Maru will leave Shanghai for Seattle next Thursday.

With the next European mail, the Armand Behic left Hongkong on Sunday and is to dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The vessel comes from Marseilles.

The P. and O. liner Delta which sailed from Shanghai on February 3, arrived in London at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, March 15, and the Nyanza of the same line left London for Shanghai at 11 o'clock same morning.

Another liner of P. and O., the Soudan, which comes from Bombay, left Hongkong at 4 p.m. last Saturday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The M. M. steamer Paul Lecat, with the French mail of February 23, will arrive at Saigon next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai on Friday, March 30.

The Suwa Maru of the N. Y. K., is scheduled to leave Shanghai for London and ports next Saturday, and the tender conveying passengers to the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock that morning.

Harvey May Head Harding Move For Renomination

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 19.—The movement for the renomination of President Harding as Republican candidate at next year's Presidential election has now reached the stage where the personnel and the program of the organisation that will carry on the campaign on his behalf at the preparatory meeting of the Republican Convention are receiving active attention.

The names mentioned in this connection include Colonel Harvey, the Ambassador in London. Well-informed persons expect Colonel Harvey to resign his post in the winter or to secure leave to return home to help in the renomination of the President.

Ex-Christian Expounds Buddhism; Is Opposed By Buddhist, Turned Christian

BY IRENE CORBALLY KUHN

(China Press Correspondence)

Honolulu, (by mail).—Hawaii today is furnishing the background for one of the strangest religious conflicts in human history. Arrayed on one side is Rev. Mortimer T. Kirby, a native of England, a former Catholic, and now an ordained archbishop of the Buddhist faith. Christianity, he says, has failed in its mission and it is his confirmed opinion that the world must and will turn to Buddhism if it is to realise a true regeneration. Opposing him is the Rev. Kaku Imai, a Japanese, once a priest of the Shingon sect of Buddhism in Japan, but now a minister of the Baptist faith. Each is conducting an active campaign for converts among Hawaii's polyglot population and each is attracting widespread interest.

Rev. Kirby is convinced that Buddhism, the dominant religion of Asia, can muster strength sufficient to undo the work done in Hawaii by the early missionaries from New England.

"In spirit," he says, "there are now more Buddhists than Christians in Hawaii. That is to say, there are more persons seeking for the truth than there are persons satisfied to continue along old-fashioned lines of thought and expression."

Rev. Imai, while he sounds a warning that Christian forces must strengthen themselves for the conflict with the new Buddhism, declares Dr. Kirby's statements are without foundation.

"I believe," he says, "that more of the younger Japanese in Hawaii are yearly accepting Christianity in preference to Buddhism. And I believe that many of the older Japanese are giving up Buddhism for Christianity because lately they have been brought to understand the true meaning of Christianity."

Rev. Imai was converted to Christianity following a severe illness which he suffered in 1901. At that time he had been a follower of the Buddhist faith for 23 years and was assigned to a temple in Hokkaido. He was taken to a hospital in Kobe and while there experienced a spiritual uneasiness which he was unable to overcome. When he left the hospital curiosity led him to a Christian church. He was greatly impressed by the doctrines he heard there and devoted a year to an intensive study of this new faith. Seven years later he was ordained a minister in the Baptist church in Osaka. He came to Honolulu on a missionary tour last October and has since visited all of the islands of the Hawaiian group.

Before returning to Japan Rev. Imai plans a visit to the Pacific Coast.

Intense discontent with existing conditions of Christian ignorance is the reason assigned by Rev. Kirby for his desertion of Catholicism and conversion to the Buddhist faith. Dr. Kirby first undertook an active study of Buddhism in 1913. At that time he was in Kyoto teaching English in a Buddhist university and in Buddhist middle schools. In connection with his studies he went to Kamakura to delve further into the philosophy of Buddhism. In June, 1915, at Kyoto, he was ordained a priest of the Buddhist sect. He remained in Japan for several years and then returned to Canada, where he had formerly lived, on account of illness. Later he went to California and a little more than a year ago came to Honolulu to become associated with the work of the Hongwanji Buddhist temple. In October of this year, as a reward for his active efforts here, he was elevated to the rank of archbishop, the only appointment of its kind ever made in the islands.

"The mission of Buddhism," says Rev. Kirby, "is not to convince by contrast that it is superior over any other religion or teaching. Buddhism respects all religions and accepts the truths wherever found.

"A Buddhist, in the true sense, is not a member of a church, but a seeker for truth. The word Buddha means 'enlightened' or 'awakened'; therefore, a Buddhist is a person who becomes aware and progresses on, losing all self until he or she is one with truth. All people who seek for truth are Buddhists, and when the final awakening comes, are Buddhas. It is all quite in line with American ideals."

CHINESE MUSICAL PROGRAM DELIGHT "LISTENERS IN"

Chinese music furnished by the famous Chinese orchestra from The New World, Shanghai's largest Chinese amusement place, and sing-song girls yodels featured the radio program broadcast from The China Press-Radio Corporation of China station on the roof of the Dollar building at 3 Canton Road last night.

The Chinese orchestra playing a varied selection of popular and classical Chinese music continues to make a big hit with the daily increasing Chinese radio fans. Dozens are daily buying receiving sets or parts to make their own so that they can 'listen in' to their favorite musical selections or entertainer at night in their homes without attending an amusement place.

In addition the usual program of news, broadcast by The China Press, a Bed Time story and selected and requested phonograph selections were given.

The modulation was very good and the concert was heard plainly and distinctly by all receiving sets in Shanghai and vicinity.

The program tonight starts at 8 o'clock.

President Harding Plays Golf And Fishes In Florida

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Miami, March 19.—President Harding and his suite left here today for Palm Beach after the President and some of his closest friends had spent over a week playing on the famous links here, and fishing for tarpon.

The President played his usual golf game, which is nothing to brag about, and had fair luck with the rod. Other members of the party made better scores and caught more fish but refused to admit it.

The President transacted little official business on his vacation although he has been in daily telegraphic communication with

NAPOLEON'S HOME

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 17.—Prince Napoleon has presented to the French State the birth-place of Napoleon at Ajaccio.

FRANCE WILL REGARD THIRD PARTY OFFER 'UNFRIENDLY'

Will Not Accept Any Proffer Of Intervention

RECRUITS CALLED

Belgium To Keep Men Under Colors Four More Months

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, March 18.—It is stated officially here that "any attempt by a third power to intervene in the Ruhr situation, or to provoke discussion of terms under which a settlement might be reached with Germany will be regarded by France as an unfriendly act."

The French Senate today, by a majority of 269 votes, passed the bill providing for 18 months military service.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, March 18.—The Belgian war minister ordered the 1921 recruits, whose regular term of service would have expired on April 1, to remain under the colors for four months more. The new class, by the same ruling, will be called up April instead of July 1.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 19.—From entirely different standpoints President Ebert and M. Berthou of Hamm, Westphalia, and Paris respectively adopted a confident view of the outcome of the present struggle between France and Germany.

The German President, according to Reuter's Berlin correspondent, addressing 1,500 Ruhr manufacturers and politicians, exhorted them to hold out and then success would be certain. He claimed that the enemy occupation had achieved nothing. Nevertheless the enemy did not show readiness to enter into a just and open understanding, into which Germany was always prepared to enter.

In contrast to this statement, Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the President of the Reparations Commission, speaking at a journalists' dinner, said that France was easy in mind and could and must afford to wait until Germany brought proposals to her and Belgium.

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, March 19.—The German who was shot in the course of the arrests following the assassination of the French soldier yesterday, has succumbed.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 19.—The worries of German merchants have been increased by the Government measures to prevent applications for French permits and also laying down penalties for applicants for permits and seizure of their goods.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 19.—Herr Emil Hollein, a member of the Reichstag, was arrested at the end of a Communist meeting yesterday on a charge of misdemeanor against the safety of the State. He has been removed to the Sante Prison.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 19.—The Matin states that, at the preliminary meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce at Rome the British and American delegates suggested discussion of the reparations question, whereupon the French threatened to withdraw from the meeting if they persisted.

(Reuter's Service)

Grenoble, March 19.—In the course of a speech here today, the former Minister, M. Loucheur, denied that France aimed at annexation. He favored the formation of a Rhineland Republic, militarily neutralised, with the railways under the supervision of the League of Nations, but not separated economically from Germany.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 18.—A councillor of the German Embassy called on the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, yesterday and made a statement on Germany's position. He did not request action. No reply is contemplated.

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engaged another lawyer against a Chinese. This Chinese was a person who collected some rent on behalf of the judgment debtor. Clough was suspicious that I was assisting the Chinese, and I felt that I could no longer act for him. He engaged Platt and Co. and brought an action against this other Chinese. I fought the case and Platt and Co. lost. That made Clough more suspicious.

SWITCHES SIDES

"The second time that I appeared in the Mixed Court was not for the Chinese referred to in the first part but for the other, who was represented by Musso and Fischer. I was retained as I knew all about the case. Clough threatened to sue me, and he finally landed in the office of Mr. P. W. Goldring. Mr. Goldring filed this case and mentioned my name as being a party who made false and fraudulent misrepresentation. Subsequently I appeared for the defendant in the action brought by Clough against Grove on the return day of the case on September 28. I appeared and protested that my name should not be mentioned in the writ of summons as I regarded it malicious on the part of the plaintiff.

WITHOUT DEFENSE

"This was after the writ was issued for the return day. I felt that it was unfair that the proceedings on the return day should be published because as I was not made defendant in the action. I had therefore no opportunity of defending myself. Furthermore, it would be unfair until the statement of defence was filed by the defendant. In that way I regarded it unfair because the writ of summons said I was a party to the fraud. That was the first stage of the proceeding. After that I felt that I could not act as counsel for the defendant as I was to be a witness in the case, and Mr. McDonald was substituted as counsel. Judge Grain remarked that it would be difficult for me to act as counsel and witness."

Mr. Kentwell went on to state that after reading the report of the proceedings of the British Supreme Court action in THE CHINA PRESS and The Evening Star, he instructed his counsel to file an action for libel. Plaintiff added that in publishing the report of the judgment recently given by the Judge of the British Supreme Court THE CHINA PRESS appeared very sympathetic, and published a more complete report than the North China. He was never charged criminally by Clough. Plaintiff also stated that he believed Judge Sir Skinner stated in open Court that he could not possibly admit him as co defendant, on the allegation.

Judge Lobinger said plaintiff's counsel would have to confine himself to the head lines, which appeared to him to be the most important, while the rest was immaterial.

Cross-examined by Mr. Schuhl: "Who is Grove?"—"He was my interpreter. He has gone away to Canton, I suppose."

NOW A GENERAL

"He is a Brigadier-General, I believe, of the Chinese Army. At the time the action was brought against him he was my interpreter."

"You said in the Mixed Court that the property could be sold for Taels 3,000?"——"Yes."

"You asked for an order to sell the property?"——"Yes."

"On your recommendation?"——"No."

"On whose recommendation?"——"There was no recommendation. There was an arrangement made between Clough and Grove, and after having arrived at a figure Clough instructed me to transfer the property. Clough and Grove decided upon the price of the property. Plaintiff added that Grove came into his office and asked him to draw up the papers, mentioning that he had arranged to sell the property."

Dr. Mei objected to the question, contending that the point was one of liability. The other case has already been dealt with in the Mixed Court.

The Judge to Mr. Schuhl: "I think you had better confine yourself to the case, not that there was fraud. The point is that he is charged with being co-defendant in an action for misrepresentation. He is not charged with being co-defendant. Was he co-defendant?"

Mr. Schuhl: "He was co-defendant."

Mr. Kentwell: "I am surprised that Mr. Schuhl should say that I was co-defendant. I never was co-defendant."

Dr. Mei: "We shall have an action for slander."

Mr. Schuhl: "I am going to show that the property sold by order of the Mixed Court was bought by Grove, an employee of Kentwell, for Tls. 3,000 and resold, for Tls. 3,500."

ASKED NO CORRECTION

Mr. Schuhl submitted that THE CHINA PRESS was never given an opportunity to make correction before the suit for damages was filed by Mr. Kentwell.

Dr. Mei said that argument would better be answered by 25 Sykes 424, where it was stated that the mere offer on the part of a defendant in a libel suit to retract before the suit was filed was inadmissable.

Mr. Schuhl submitted that Dr. Mei had not read the complete sentence. It stated that subsequent retraction of the libel or slander by the defendant might be introduced in mitigation of the action

Mr. Schuhl: "Clough charged you with misrepresentation and fraud?"——"He never. If Grove had not retained me as counsel I would not have known about it. I could not have known anything about it because I never saw the writ."

"Is it a fact that Clough has written to you letters continually charging you with fraud and threatening to sue you?"——"Nonsense, he never did."

"Were you ever charged with fraud or misrepresentation?"——"No."

"What statement did you make to the Court with reference to keeping your name out?"——"I protested on the ground that it was unfair to have my name on the writ when I was not co-defendant. My name was on the writ of summons but not as co-defendant. I asked the Court to tell the reporters to suppress the report in the interests of justice. The Court said it would leave it to the press as it had no jurisdiction over the press."

MR. FAITHFULL CALLED

Mr. R. C. Faithfull, the next witness said his first impression on reading the head line of the case in The Evening Star and THE CHINA PRESS was that Mr. Kentwell was being charged with a crime. After reading the body of the article he could see that Kentwell could not be a co-defendant.

Mr. Faithfull explained that as he was no longer Police Prosecutor he had been negotiating with Mr. Kentwell to have offices together. Before the writ of summons had been given publicity in THE CHINA PRESS, however, he said, he had heard rumors about Mr. Kentwell and had gone to Acting Crown Advocate Musson of the British Court and made inquiries. He had learned there, he said, that there was no action against Mr. Kentwell. Negotiations had since been broken off, he said, but not as a result of the publication of the story.

In answer to questions Mr. Faithfull admitted that reading the stories in THE CHINA PRESS had made no impression on his mind against Mr. Kentwell.

THE DEFENSE

After Mr. Faithfull the case for the plaintiff was closed. Mr. Schuhl called as his first witness for the defense Mr. J. E. Doyle, City Editor of THE CHINA PRESS.

Mr. Doyle testified that the story concerning Mr. Kentwell had been handled in THE CHINA PRESS office as a part of the usual routine and that neither he nor THE CHINA PRESS had any animus toward Mr Kentwell.

The story had been handled by Mr. David Arakie, an experienced reporter and as the crux of the story appeared to be that an attorney, well known in Shanghai, had been charged with making false and fraudulent statements in an official document from the British Supreme Court that fact had been incorporated in the headline written on the story.

Mr. Doyle also stated that he had seen Mr. Kentwell only once before and certainly had no personal malice toward him and that his name had been used merely and simply because it was contained in the official British Court record.

Cross-examined by Dr. Mei, Mr. Doyle repeated that it was perfectly good news to publish the story as published and that The Evening Star and THE CHINA PRESS had published the story while other Shanghai papers did not because the other papers had been prevailed upon to leave it out.

FINAL ARGUMENTS

At the afternoon session Dr. Mei and Mr. Fessenden made their final arguments after which the case was closed.

Dr. Mei cited authorities in support of his argument that the words complained of were actionable per se and asserted that in a community of a small number of foreigners any scandalous matter gets into general circulation very quickly to the injury of the person named.

"And not only is their an unfair reaction toward the person in Shanghai," Dr. Mei said, "but because THE CHINA PRESS has the largest circulation of any foreign newspaper in the Far East and is widely read in the outports it created a very bad impression to have such things said about one.

"The statement that THE CHINA PRESS bore no malice toward Mr. Kentwell is not sufficient. THE CHINA PRESS had maligned one of its own subscribers and it must prove the statement or suffer for it.

"THE CHINA PRESS may have made an honest mistake in thinking Mr. Kentwell was a co-defendant because his name was mentioned and he appeared in court but it was a mistake for which they will have to bear the consequences."

DEFENCE ARGUMENT

Mr. Fessenden said the only two questions at issue were whether the document was privileged, and whether, in view of all the circumstances it was fair comment.

"There is no question but what any statement taken from a court record is privileged," Mr. Fessenden said, "and the question to be decided by the Court is whether THE CHINA PRESS, by using the word 'co-defendant' went outside of that privilege.

"The statement that Mr. Kentwell was a 'co-defendant' may, in pure technical legal terminology, be incorrect, but Mr. Kentwell was a 'co-defendant' in fact. Mr. Kentwell himself took action in the British Court to have his name removed from the records. THE CHINA PRESS used the word in the same sense laymen would use the word and in the same way the public generally would understand it.

"Where a communication is privileged the plaintiff must show malice and the plaintiff here has failed to show any malice. It is perfectly evident that THE CHINA PRESS used the story in good faith, copied the pleadings from a court record and bore no malice in any way.

"Although Mr. Kentwell is in a position to testify as to the damages he has received, if any, he has not done so. Mr. Kentwell says he merely wants to vindicate his name, yet he did not follow the usual procedure and ask for an apology but immediately filed suit for libel. The only witness who touched on the question, Mr. Faithfull, testified that he had heard rumors about Mr. Kentwell before he read the newspaper articles.

"Mr. Kentwell's claim may be legitimate and merely seek vindiction of his name. Then, again, he may be taking what he thinks is an opportunity of getting substantial damages when he has not a scintilla of evidence in support of damages."

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Australian Boxer Victor At Manila

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 18.—Billy Tingle, the Australian boxer, was awarded the referee's decision in a 15-round bout here tonight over Blasco Conception, thereby winning the Far Eastern Fly-weight Championship.

ROME ELECTIONS

(Italian Wireless through Reuter)

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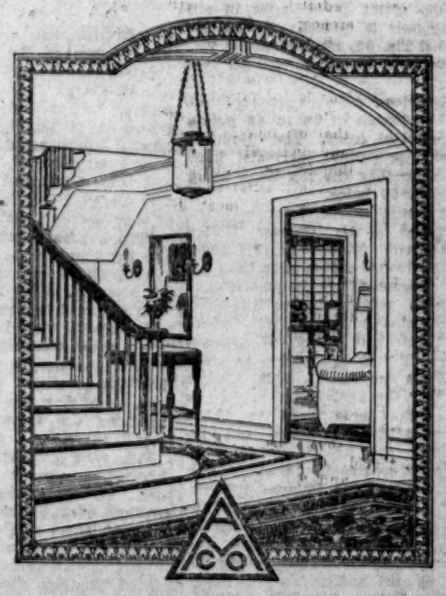
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Louis F. Swift

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increase the number of those homes, and to make more people happy here and wherever our products is known or used, is the real measure of the greatness of this business. That is the real test of any business.

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I HAVEN'T the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Swift, but I will wager all the rice in China against all the sand on the seashore that he entertains precisely that idea about his own business, for it is exactly typical of practically all of the Big Business men of America.

Mr. Swift and his fellow packers have been accused, time and again, of being monopolistic in their aims. Undoubtedly he does believe in a high degree of centralisation in the industry in which he is such a commanding figure; but that is because experience has taught him that only through the elimination of wasteful competition can food products be delivered to the consumer in the highest possible state of wholesomeness and at the lowest possible cost.

If Mr. Swift wanted to do so he could retire, and live on his income, with steam yatchs to take him on pleasure trips around the world; with private hunting preserves in which to entertain himself and his friends and with palatial homes in every country he might wish to visit. In fact there are few things purchasable in the world that Mr. Swift could not own if he wanted them.

But that is not his idea, or his ideal. Of the wealth that he commands he considers himself merely a trustee, driven always by some power within himself to push his business forward, not in order to gain more wealth for himself, but to give more people pure food at less cost. On what other theory can you account for his presence out here ten thousand miles from his home, personally looking for new sources of supply, and for new outlets—a task which he could have safely assigned to any one of a hundred of his adjutants had he been less conscientious, or less inclined to be *of service?*

Wealth—of itself—means little to American business men of Mr. Swift's type, the so-called "dollar chasers." All the money he earns goes back into his business, and the chances are he had to tap his front office till to get the wherewith for his steamship fare to the Orient. Chances are that if he took a notion for one of the Mandarin coats that Jack Mason displays in the Astor House lobby he would have to negotiate with Harry Potts, his Shanghai manager, for the cash with which to make the purchase.

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IT is an inevitable consequence of great wealth that it must be greatly advertised, for a multi-millionaire is essentially interesting. Wholly against their wishes these men and their affairs—even their private affairs—are paraded daily in the newspapers. There is a mystery about them that creates a varied and continuing reaction in the public mind. In some they inspire fear; in others admiration; in still others reverence; in a few, unfortunately, hatred, and in all, curiosity.

The reason they inspire curiosity in all of us is not far to seek, for are not they the living expression of that oft imagined projection of our own selves? Being a millionaire or multi-millionaire is, in the estimation of all of us, the world's most delectable job and with some billions of men and women striving every day of their lives toward that coveted goal it is only human and natural that the rest of us should pause in pop eyed wonder a few minutes in the presence of one who had managed to establish himself in that desirable berth, and to ask: "How did he get that way?"

In America the names of these men—even the name of Mr. Swift—used to be anathema. Time was, and that not so long ago, when Mr. Swift and his fellow captains of industry were compelled to spend nearly as much time in some court, or before some legislative investigating committee, explaining "how they got that way," as they were permitted to spend in their own offices or factories. Mr. Swift probably would tell you, if you were to call on him at the Astor House, that in those times he didn't know whether the morrow would find him at his establishment in the Stockyards engaged with his experts in efforts to discover a method of commercialising the pig's squeal (which is the only part of the pig's anatomy that as yet refuses to contribute to the packers' profits) or breaking rocks on a bread and water diet in the Cook County jail.

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THIS was because Mr. Swift, like his fellow millionaires, refused to acknowledge that the public had a right, *per se*, to know all there was to be known, at all times, concerning the most intimate details of both his life and his business. If Mr. Swift bought the vacant lot that adjoined his packing house in order to enlarge his plant's facilities the public clamored to know why, and if the information was not forthcoming there was a demand for a Grand Jury inquiry. Likewise if Mr. Swift's butler fetched him his customary rasher of that delicious "Swift's Premium" bacon some morning with but one egg alongside the crisp slices, instead of the customary two, immediately crowds collected at the gate of his Lake Forest mansion to make breathless inquiries about the great one's health.

And then, one lucky day, along came a smooth tongued chap with a marvelous idea, namely, that Mr. Swift should advertise. It was a difficult task for the advertising man to convince Mr. Swift that there was any merit in this wholly revolutionary idea, since his mind at that time, like the minds of his fellow millionaires, was distinctly Bourbon; but finally he succumbed hook, line and sinker. Since then Mr. Swift has been one of the most persistent advertisers in America, as readers of newspapers and magazines well know. There isn't a fact about the Swift business that doesn't pop right into the middle of your eye every time you open an American newspaper or periodical.

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THERE followed an extraordinary result. Mr. Swift found, among other things, that both the public and the Grand Jurieo began to lose interest in him, and that, from being looked upon by a large section of the press and public as a sort of Industrial Ogre he was daily finding himself more and more regarded as a kindly, worthy, and respected citizen to whom his fellow Chicagoans looked for leadership, and concurrently, discovering a constantly decreasing interest in the number of eggs he ate for breakfast or the number of vacant lots he purchased to provide for the expansion of his business.

All this is very amusing. In my own newspaper reporting days in Chicago, when Mr. Swift and his fellow packers were still mental mossbacks concerning publicity, I was more than once a member of the journalistic pack that was on his trail for facts to show that he had purchased, from Congress or some lesser legislature the privilege of robbing the peepul—something that, despite our most enthusiastic efforts we never proved nor ceased trying to prove. The Swifts and the Armours were fair game then and it was a dull day indeed when we were not up and at them, sometimes under orders, sometimes of our own eager accord.

Contrast this with the present attitude of both press and public toward the multi-millionaires. Mr. Swift among them. Last week on noting in a Tokio newspaper that our old fellow Chicagoan was coming to Shanghai I suggested to my young friend Larry, who is the keenest and with a single exception the most capable news hound I have ever known, that we look him up on his arrival and get a story out of him.

"Well," Larry yawned, "If I get time I will look him up when he gets here."

Fancy! Fifteen years ago, in the same circumstances, Larry would have gone all the way to Yokohama to meet the boat, and other methods failing would have squirmed through the port hole into Mr. Swift's cabin while the watch was changing, in an effort to force him into some damaging admission.

Thus it will be seen that Mr. Swift, in advertising his business has, unwittingly, perhaps, advertised himself into the affections of his countrymen.

Capitulations Must Go, Is Turks' Decree

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 17.—A long summary of the Turkish counter-proposals has been issued.

Ismet Pasha, in a covering letter, emphasises firstly, that the definite abolition of the capitulations must be recognised by the Allies; secondly, that the relations between Turkey and the Allies should be brought into conformity with the requirements and practice habitually followed between independent nations; and thirdly, that the conditions governing the fiscal regime and the judicial status of the subjects of one State in the territories of another should be determined by reciprocal conventions.

Ismet Pasha declares that peace would have been concluded if Turkey had originally been accorded a short delay, for which she had asked.

After this statement, he enumerates the Turkish concessions and in conclusion affirms that if the Allies are inspired by the same pacific sentiments as the Turks a meeting in a European town, preferably Constantinople, would be able to settle the Treaty within a fortnight.

Channel Ferry To Holland, Plan

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 18.—Out of the remarkable rush of new issues, involving over £3,000,000 of public subscriptions, the most interesting is the Great Eastern Train Ferries Company with a capital of £400,000 under the auspices of the Anglo-Belgian Trunk Railway for service between Harwich and Zeebrugge, thus providing through traffic to the Continent without transhipment.

Recent Visitor Here Gets Big Position

Mr. Claudius Houston, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce, who recently visited Shanghai in company with a number of government experts on fisheries on board the Coast Guard cutter Mojave, has resigned to accept a position with the World Commerce Corporation at a salary of G.$100,000 a year, according to information just received.

STEAMER LAUNCHED

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 17.—Messrs. A. Holt and Company's steamer, the Patroclus, was launched today at Greenock. The new Blue Funnel liner is of 11,400 tons and 8,000 H.-P. The vessel is destined to maintain a regular passenger cargo service between Britain and China direct.

CATHEDRAL OPENS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 18.—The American Cathedral of the Holy Trinity was officially consecrated today in Paris. This cathedral is the first in Europe and will be the see of a bishop.

Wedding

STEWART—GRACIE

The marriage of Mr. George Hawley Stewart of Bath, Maine, and Miss Faith Gwendolyn Gracie, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Gracie of Yunkang, Chekiang, was solemnised at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Harvey, 206 North Szechuen Road on Friday. The Reverend Chas. L. Boynton officiated.

The house was prettily decorated with ferns and palms. A daffodil color scheme was used throughout the wedding.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly dressed in a gown of white crepe satin and French lace with orange-blossoms. Her veil was of silk net caught up with real California orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of freesia and ferns.

Miss Martha Wilkinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Soochow, was bridesmaid. She was dressed in yellow taffeta, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. She wore beads of Italian amber and a gold bracelet, gifts from the bridegroom.

Mr. Harry H. Cameron, a life long friend of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were Mr. Gardner Foster and Mr. Paul Harvey. The bride's mother was dressed lace over crepe satin with pearls.

Mrs. Harry Kingman sang "Because" before the ceremony, accompanied by Miss Bernice Austin. Mr. Donald MacDonald played the Wedding March from Lohengrin.

Following the ceremony a reception was held.

The bride's going away dress was an effective costume of fawn colored garbardine with silk jersey, worn with a small fawn hat and stone martin fur.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left for a two weeks house boat trip to the lakes.

Mr. Stewart is associated with Loxley and Co. as representative of the Henry W. Peabody Co. of New York. Miss Gracie was formerly with the Chartered Bank of India.

TOKIO BOURSE BURNS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokyo, March 18.—The Tokyo Stock Exchange building was completely burned down early this morning. There were no casualties but the damage is estimated at 500,00 yen.

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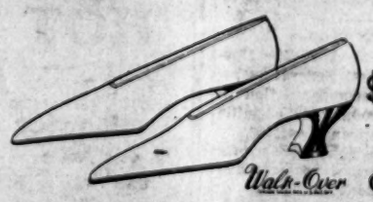

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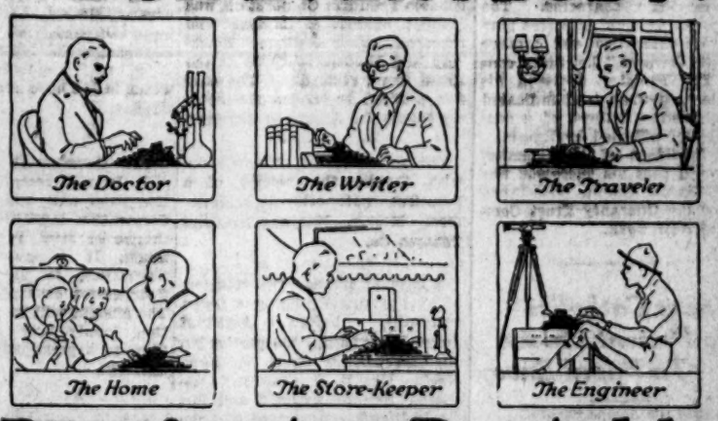

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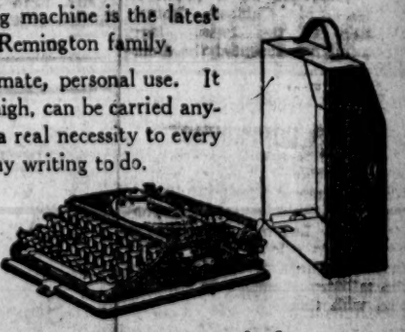

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U.S. Court For China

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Trial of the suit against the American Drug Company by Mrs. Kitty Ran will start tomorrow in the United States Court For China. The defence is represented by Mr. Sidney Moss of Haskell and Moss while Schuhl and Schoenfeld, by Mr. F. J. Schuhl, will appear for the plaintiff.

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Motion for new trial in the case recently decided in the United States Court for China in favor of the Banque Belge pour L'Etranger against Montgomery, Ward and Company, will be argued next Monday or Tuesday before Judge Charles S. Lobingier. The Court will hear the aguments on Monday if time allows after the usual weekly motions are heard. If not the case will be fixed for Tuesday. Williams, Franklin and Faison appear for Montgomery and Ward, Schuhl and Schoenfeld for the

MUTT & JEFF -:- The Truth And Nothing But The Truth -:- By Bud Fisher

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JEFF PICKED UP SOME EASY CHANGE TELLING A HARD-LUCK STORY TO KIND LOOKING PEOPLE. IT'S AN EASY GRAFT AND AS I'M STARVING I'LL TRY IT!
LADY, WOULD YOU ASSIST A POOR MAN WHO IS A PHYSICAL WRECK AND UNABLE TO WORK?
YOU LOOK LIKE A STRONG MAN TO ME!
AH, NO, LADY! OUT OF MY FORTY FIVE YEARS OF LIFE I'VE SPENT FIFTEEN YEARS IN BED! (SNIFF)
YOU POOR MAN! (SNIFF) HERE!
THANKS!
WHAT HAS BEEN THE TROUBLE — PARALYSIS?
NOPE! JUST A REGULAR HABIT OF SLEEPING EIGHT HOURS A DAY, MA'AM!
LION TAMERS' CLUB
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Britain Refused To Interfere In Canadian Treaty

(Reuter's Service)

Ottawa, Mar. 17.—Correspondence which has been tabled in the House of Commons shows that several messages passed between Ottawa, London and Washington before the Government obtained the consent of the Colonial Office not to have the British Ambassador associated with Mr. Ernest Lapointe, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in signing the Fishery Treaty with the United States.

The Governor-General cabled on January 16 asking for the conferment of full powers on Mr. Lapointe to sign on behalf of Canada.

This apparently was not clearly understood for as late as February 28 Lord Byng cabled the Secretary of State for the Colonies that his Ministers were surprised to receive an intimation from Sir Auckland Geddes that he had been instructed to sign in association with Mr. Lapointe, adding:

"The view of my Ministers is that, the Treaty concerning solely Canada and the United States and not affecting in particular any Imperial interest, the signature of a Canadian Minister should be sufficient."

To this the Colonial Secretary replied that Lord Byng's wishes had been telegraphed to the British Ambassador in Washington.

Mussolini Greets Commerce Envoys

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, March 19.—Signor Mussolini, welcoming the second congress of the International Chamber of Commerce at Rome yesterday, at which 32 nations were represented, said that he favored renunciation by the State of economic functions, especially those of a monopolistic character. The Governments should give free play to private enterprise and remove the "war harness," i.e. State control. The Premier declared his faith in capitalism and indicated the outstanding failure of a contrary policy afforded by Russia.

The President of the Chamber announced that his successor was Mr. Willis H. Booth, Vice-President of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Chinese Catholics To Present Palace To Papal Envoy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, March 15.—A committee of Chinese Roman Catholic has been formed to make plans for the presentation of a Palace to the Apostolic Delegate in China. The gift is intended as a token of gratitude of Chinese Roman Catholics to the Pope. Mgr. Costantini has accepted the donation.

WU'S CONFERENCE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 19.—It is reported that General Wu Pei-fu is intending to hold a military conference at Loyang tomorrow, at which it is alleged will be discussed unification by force and the military expenses in connection with this.

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News Brevities

Two men convicted of conducting public gambling in a lodging house at 162a Foochow Road were fined $30 each at the Mixed Court yesterday. The place was raided shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning by Detective Sergeant McGregor and other police officers and besides the two principals, 24 gamblers were taken into custody. Twenty-one of the latter appeared in Court yesterday and were fined $2 each, the others each forfeiting $10 bail money.

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Seven wharf coolies arrested in possession of 76 mineral water bottles belonging to the Aquarius Company appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday, when six of them were sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment each, the seventh, an old offender, with eight previous convictions, being given a six months' term, to be followed by expulsion. The bottles were stolen from the N.Y.K. Wharf.

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For theft of clothing belonging to Bishop F. R. Graves, Miss L. Graves and Miss Linhart at St. John's University, a coolie was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received letter advices from their Straits Agents, giving the estimated outputs of dry rubber for February; from the Chemor United was 23,746 lbs., and from the See Kee was 11,510 lbs.

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Silk shipments which went forward on the N.Y.K. steamer Atsuta Maru from Shanghai on February 10, arrived in Marseilles March 16; time in transit was 34 days.

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A charge of attempting to defraud a dealer by representing himself to be a shroff from the Tobacco Products Corporation was brought against a Chinese who appeared before Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Kwan at the Mixed Court yesterday. The case was ordered remanded for hearing before the American Assessor.

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THE CHINA PRESS acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a beautiful water-colored calendar from Messrs. Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co.

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A case of slander was mentioned at the British Supreme Court yesterday, before Assistant Judge Peter Grain, the parties being Har Churan Singh v. Buda Singh. Mr. R. C. Faithfull appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. Maitland represented the defendant. Pleadings were ordered, the Judge remarking that he could not try the case unless he knew the nature of the slander.

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Mrs. Kate Keroy, who has just published "An Ild Chinese Garden," published by the Chung Wah Book Company, sailed for San Francisco on the Nanking yesterday.

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Arrivals at the Palace Hotel include Mrs. H. E. Beardley of waterbury, Oonn., Mr. P. H. Moore of San Jose, Cal., and Lieut-Col. and Mrs. Cartshore on London, Canada.

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Mr. Gordon L. Burke, American Vice-Consul at Changsha, has been transferred to Swatow where he will act during the absence in the United States of Consul Lester L. Schnare.

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Mr. H. M. Catley has been appointed Secretary-Manager of the Marine Engineers' Institute in succession to Mr. W. Wiley.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Irons of Tientsin are registered at the Palace Hotel.

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Mr. F. Souter was among passengers arriving on the s.s. Nankin from Marseilles.

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Mr. Y. C. Tai, a Hongkong man, has been appointed Superintendent of Customs and Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Swatow. Mr. Tai is a graduate of Columbia University.

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The Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual general meeting at the rooms of the Chamber, No. 1 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, today at 4 p.m.

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Mr. H. W. Robertson, a director of Messrs. John Swire and Sons, Ltd., London, with Mrs. and Miss Robertson arrived here on Saturday from Hongkong and will visit in Shanghai for a time. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mackay.

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Mr. Vithelm Meyer, head of the firm of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Company, is returning to Shanghai from Vancouver by the C. P. s.s. Empress of Canada, which is due here next Saturday or Sunday.

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The Government of the Philippine Islands recently sold to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation P.600,000 worth or exchange on New York at 1⅛ premium. It is stated that this transaction is the first sale of Government exchange since 1920. The amount will be put in circulation locally and will thus relieve to a great extent the peso shortage.

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It is announced that Mr. J. H. Brister, by mutual arrangement, has severed his connection with the firm of Messrs. Reiss and Co., in Hongkong, in order to assume charge of the interests of the Texas Co. in Hongkong and South China.

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Cotton Mills To Curtail Output

(Continued from Page 1)

bales and 71,970 bales during the half year ending January 31, 1922. In the first six months of 1921 the Chinese mills only used 20,804 bales of American cotton.

Although a lesser amount of Indian cotton has been employed by the mills in China these six months under review, the average is much higher than in previous bi-annual periods for which statistics are obtainable. The figures are: For half year ending January 31 last, 135,330 bales; half year ending end of July, 1922, 187,951 bales, six months January 31, 1922, 110,314 bales; six months ending July 31, 1921, 67,718 bales; and half year ending January 31, 1921, 51,311 bales.

Egyptian cotton has been consumed in greater quantity, 2,569 bales against 708 bales in the previous six months ending July 31, 1922.

Owing to the increase in spindleage the consumption has been increasing. For instance, for the half year ending January 31, 1921, the Chinese mills (and it is clearly understood that this does not include the four foreign controlled cotton mills in Shanghai) consumed 409,206 bales, while for the six months ending January 31 last the consumption reached the figure of 689,626 bales.

Stocks of raw cotton in the hands of the Chinese mills at the end of February were larger than they had been in any previous six months. It would seem that there is ample provision made about supplies by mills. In Chinese cotton the Chinese-owned mills have a supply of 211,775 against 131,068 bales that they possessed on August 1, 1922, 181,613 bales on February 1, 1922, 129,947 bales on August 1, 1921 and 164,274 bales on February 1, 1921. Of the other grades, such as Indian and American and Egyptain the Chinese mills had less on February 1 last than in the previous six months. It is interesting to mention that in the case of American cotton the stocks comprise 20,188 bales against 48,500 bales on August 1, 1922 and 44,747 bales on February 1, 1922. The stocks of Indian cotton read 50,857 bales against 96,792 bales and 40,087 bales. Supplies of Egyptian are shown at 330 baels against 1,190 bales and 1,860 bales.

To Curtail Use Of American Cotton

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 16.—The Master Cottonspinners' Federation reports that the recommendation to curtail the production of mills spinning American cotton in March has been generally adopted. The Federation recommends similar curtailment in April.

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Poison Case At Hangchow Still Mystery To Police

(China Press Service)

Hangchow, March 18.—The mystery of the arsenic poisoning tragedy at the Chekiang First Normal School has not yet been cleared up.

The confession of the two arrested cooks is reported to have been secured by the 'third degree' and not much credence is placed in them by either the officials or the general public.

It has been established that the arsenic was secured from the school laboratory but as one of the cooks arrested had been at the school only four days, and the other only three weeks it is not though that either could have been familiar enough with the school premises to secure the arsenic.

Suspicion now seems to point toward a former cook. The entire kitchen force was discharged at the end of the last school year and a new crew taken on for this term. The two head cooks of the discharged crew have not been located. They were discharged because of general dissatisfaction by the students.

Russian Refugee Taken Ill Near Astor House Hotel

Considerable excitement ensued at the entrance to the Astor House Hotel on Sunday evening when an ex-soldier Russian refugee was taken with a hemorrahage and fell to the side-walk unconcious. Many people were in the vicinity at the time and saw the incident including Commissioner for Russian Affairs Grosse and Mixed Court Assessor Ivanov.

The soldier laid on the sidewalk for nearly twenty minutes before an ambulance could be secured to take him to the General Hospital, one block away. And when it came it was the hand-pushed carriage at the Hongkew station used to transport corpses.

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To Hold Reception For New Pastor Of Community Church

A reception in honor of the Rev. Clifford M. Drury, new pastor of the Community Church, and Mrs. Drury is to be held tomorrow evening at the Old Carlton, Ningpo Road. The reception will begin at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury arrived in Shanghai Saturday by the steamer Shinyo Maru, coming to China from Berkeley, California.

800 Book-Binders Out On Strike

Book binders numbering approximately 800 are now on strike as the result of a dispute with shop masters over the price of the workers' daily chow. The strike started on Saturday and since then has been progressing until practically all binders with the exception of those employed by the Commercial Press and the Chung Wah Book Company are on strike. The workers have been charged 7 cents a day for food and it has been proposed to charge them 12 cents in the future.

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Dublin Bout Sees Siki's Light Heavyweight Crown Pass

VICTOR ON POINTS

Irishman More Clever; Senegalese Loses His Head

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, March 17.—Mike McTigue, the Irish-Canadian boxer, defeated Battling Siki, the holder, on points, in the contest here tonight for the Light-Heavy Weight Championship of the World.

The fight took place at the Scala Theater which was packed. There was also a tremendous crowd outside.

Both men had a great reception.

Siki opened aggressively and tried to force matters but McTigue's watchful, patient and clever ringcraft and footwork enabled him to avoid the negro's fierce swinging blows.

McTigue was several times cornered but he skilfully extricated himself. His imperturbability tantalized Siki, who towards the end showed signs of anger and lost his judgment, at which poin' McTigue scored a series of blows with his left.

In the penultimate round Siki rushed the Irishman to the ropes and steadied himself for a knock-out but McTigue dodged and escaped with a glancing blow.

Altogether the bout was rather a tame affair.

BEFORE THE BATTLE

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 17.—Tremendous enthusiasm has been aroused over tonight's fight in Dublin between "Battling" Siki, the World's cruiser-weight champion, and Mike McTigue, the Irish-American middleweight, which will be the first big contest in Ireland for fifteen years.

Both boxers are reported to be fit and well. Siki, who has been training in Ireland, is immensely popular and has considerably improved in speed and technique. He says that he feels much stronger and better than when he met Carpentier, although he is a stone lighter than his opponent. McTigue also is very confident.

Georges Carpentier and his mansger, M. Descamps, have reached Dublin for the purpose of taking stock of Siki, whom Carpentier meets on September 16 in Paris. Joe Beckett will also witness the fight.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 19.—As the boxers in the contest in Dublin on March 17 were not weighed in, Battling Siki retains the World's Light-Heavy Weight Championship, in spite of his defeat by Mike McTigue on points.

EXPLOSION STARTLES

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, Mar. 17.—Dublin was startled by a tremendous explosion here tonight at the hour fixed for the start of the Siki-McTigue fight.

The authorities had detailed troops to guard the Scala Cinema, the scene of the fight, and detectives were protecting the boxers in view of the decree of the Republicans banning sport.

It transpires that a landmine was exploded in Moor Lane, within a stone's throw of the scene. Two children were injured and all windows and doors in the vicinity were blown out.

JUNIOR BILLIARD FINAL THURSDAY ON M.E.I. TABLE

The final in the junior billiard championship tournament will be played at the Marine Engineers Institute Thursday night. There will be two sessions, one at 6 o'clock and the other at 9 o'clock.

17 Chinese Drown In Hongkong Harbor

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, March 19.—Seventeen Chinese, including five children, were drowned today as a result of a passenger-junk capsizing after striking a submerged rock in the harbor.

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GEORGES' HANDS NOW LIKE PUTTY, SAYS RING EXPERT

Paris, (by mail). — That Georges Carpentier's career in the ring is finished is the opinion of a well known boxing manager in an interview with Paul Lenglois, a sporting writer, appearing in La Presse. He adds that Carpentier should have retired after his match with Jack Dempsey.

This opinion is confirmed in the same article by a member of the American Boxing Federation, who says that Carpentier's hands are like clay and that he cannot put his former force in his blows. He also says that Georges is only the memory of a great boxer.

These views seems to confirm an opinion in French boxing circles, where great surprise is felt that Carpentier has given no indication that he knows that the official bans on Battling Siki have been removed, although after his defeat by the Senegalese he vowed that the sole object of his life was revenge. At that time he agreed to a return match for the benefit of French scientific institutions. No more is heard of that match now.

Carpentier is at St. Moritz, enjoying the winter sports there and not giving a thought to training, evidently preferring falls among the snow drifts to falls at the hands of Battling Siki, who has expressed himself ready to show Georges that he can beat him at any time.

SUZANNE WINS FROM MISS RYAN; LYCETT BEATEN

(Reuter's Service)

Nice, March 19.—The following are the results of the finals of the lawn-tennis championships played at Nice.

In the ladies' singles Mlle Lenglen beat Miss Ryan, 6-1, 6-0.

In the ladies' doubles Mlle Lenglen and Miss Ryan beat Miss McKane and Mrs. Lambert Chambers, 6-4, 6-2.

In the mixed doubles Miss Ryan and Mr. Lycett beat Mrs. Beamish and Mr. Dudley, 6-0, 6-4.

In the men's singles Mr. Lowe beat Mr. Lycett, 9-7, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

In the men's doubles Messrs. Leighton Crawford and Wallis Myers beat Messrs. Lowe and Lycett, 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

ENGLAND WINS 8-6 FROM SCOTS IN RUGBY GAME

(Reuter's Service)

Inverleith, March 17.—England beat Scotland by eight points to six in the International rugby game played at Inverleith today.

The weather was fine and the ground in excellent condition. Thirty thousand persons witnessed the march, including the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

The Scottish pack did good work in the tight but the English were excellent in the loose.

After a Scottish try was disallowed owing to a forward pass by Smallwood, a try by England was not converted. Then from a scrum in the vicinity of the English line MacLaren scored a try for Scotland.

At the interval the score was three points to three.

On the resumption, after even exchanges Gracie scored a try for Scotland, which was not converted. Two minutes before the end Voyce secured and scored, Luddington converting amidst tremendous enthusiasm.

SCOTLAND WINS FROM WALES BY 2 GOALS TO NIL

(Reuter's Service)

Paisley, March 17.—Scotland beat Wales by two goals to nil in an Association football match played here today.

The weather was fine and the attendance numbered 20,000.

Scotland from seven minutes from the start and after that had the better of the game although they were a man short.

After the interval the Welshmen seldom got within shooting range. Scotland added the second goal in the middle of the second half.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION 1

Arsenal 2, Oldham Athletic 0.

Birmingham 1, Aston Villa 0.

Blackburn Rovers 2, Notts Forest 0.

Bolton Wanderers 1, Newcastle United 0.

Huddersfield Town 2, Burnley 0.

Manchester City 1, Liverpool 0.

Stoke 0, Tottenham Hotspur 0.

Sunderland 2, Preston North End 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION 1

Airdrienoians 4, Motherwell 2.

Celtic 2, Dundee 1.

Hamilton Academicals 1, Raith Rovers 1.

Hibernians 1, Clyde 2.

Kilmarnock 7, Albion Rovers 0.

Third Lanark 3, Ayr United 0.

Morton 0, Hearts 1.

U. S. Votes To Join Tennis Federation

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 17.—The Executive Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, in view of the International Federation's abandonment of its practice of awarding tournaments in perpetuity to the same citizens, has voted in favor of applying for membership of the Federation.

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HOPPE STILL CHAMP

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, March 19.—Willie Hoppe retained his title as 18.2 balkline billiard champion of the world tonight when he defeated Jake Shaeffer in a sensational match. The final score was 1500 to 1340.

POLICE-RECS SOCCER GAME THIS AFTERNOON

The Recs and Police will play a first league soccer match this afternoon on the Recreation Club ground, the kickoff being scheduled for 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Bridges is to referee.

Two games will probably be played Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Public School and Engineers meeting in the first league and the Recs battling the Club Lusitano. The first match will be at the Football Club field with Mr. S. F. Clark, a new referee, handling the game. The Recs-Lusitano game will be at the Widow's Monument Ground, with Mr. R. G. Herbert refereeing.

Lineups for today's game—Police—Cameron; Quayle and Clissold; Munsen, McDonald and Robinson; Bailey, Hotchkiss, Wilkinson, Captain Watson and Crowley. Reserve—Phillips.

Recreation Club—Remedios; Xavier and Turner; Emmamooden, Mears and Ollerdessen; G. Johannsen, V. Evans, A. Sofoulis, J. R. Johannsen and Witschi.

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SCHOOLBOY RACE ENTRIES CLOSE TONIGHT AT 6

Entries close for the Harriers Club schoolboy race tonight at 6 o'clock with Secretary Tommy McKenna at the Mixed Court and indications point to a record number of schoolboy cross-country men showing next Saturday, when the classic will be run.

While many figure the American School team to cop the event, the Yankees will have plenty of trouble. The Thomas Hanbury School, winners of the inter-scholastic championship, have entered twelve runners, St. John's University have registered sixteen possibilities, Nanyang will send two fast men and the crack Soochow University long-distance men will compete.

Many Chinese athletes will be in the race for they crave attention from the men who are to select the China Olympic team, which makes the trip to Japan next May.

American Club Billiard Final This Afternoon

Freddie Bills and Meyer Shibbeth will meet in the final of the American Club billiard handicap tournament this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Shibbeth gives the shortstop 25 points but should win.

NANYANG WINS TWO

By a score of 29 to 13, the Nanyang basketball team defeated the University of Nanking basketball team Saturday afternoon on the latter's court. The game was one of the E.C.I.A.A. series.

The game between Nanyang and South Eastern at the latter's court was won by Nanyang by a score of 40 to 19.

The winning team was composed of Messrs. C. Y. Chen, K. C. Shen, C. K. Wu, Wellington Wen, S. H. Sun, George Chow, Johnson Whang, C. Y. Wang, Y. T. Chen.

Another game will be played between Nanyang.

CRICKET MATCH AT ADELAIDE ENDS IN DRAW

(Reuter's Service)

Adelaide, March 17.—The final match of the tour of the M. C. C., against South Australia, has resulted in a drawn game.

South Australia opened with an innings of 495, Arthur Richardson contributing 280.

The M. C. C. made 372, Calthorpe scoring 96.

South Australia, in their second innings, declared with 204 runs for four wickets.

The English team scored 248 for four wickets, Chapman making 134 not out.

Rugby Board Votes To Send Team On Trip To S. Africa

(Reuter's Service)

Edinburgh, March 17.—The International Rugby Board has decided to send a British team to South Africa next year.

SHANGHAI ON LONG END OF 46-27 SCORE

Soochow Champions Are Beaten In Great Basketball Game

ZEE IS STAR

Yangtszepoo Teams Win In Inter-Baptist School Fives Series

BY K. S. CHANG

Shanghai College had a busy time in basketball last week, and carried off the principal honors in handy style. The Varsity five defeated the Soochow champions by a wide margin and the Academy quintet carried away the Inter-Baptist-Academic basketball championship title, trimming Yuh Ying Academy of Shao-Shing, Yates Academy of Soochow, and the Baptist Academy of Huchow, with the total score of 261 points to its opponents' 21.

The only game lost by Shanghai College was by its faculty team, which was defeated by the Soochow champions by a score of 55 to 19.

The best game in the series was the one between the Shanghai College regulars and the Soochow champs. With the exception of a few occasions when players of both teams played roughly, the game was fairly fast and clean.

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Shanghai On Long End Of 46-27 Score

(Continued from Page 5)

The Soochow players led the score during the first ten minutes, after which the Shanghai ball tossers evened up through a series of attacks. The score at interval read 19-15 in favor of the college players.

In the second half, the Soochow champs made desperate effort to catch up. D. S. Feng, the star pivot-man found, himself paralysed by the close guarding of T. T. Zee, who is now in excellent form. His brother, D. C. Feng, who also expected to pile up the score was likewise persistently guarded by "Baby" Yuen. The final score showed the College team on the long end, 46-27.

For the winners, T. T. Zee is the outstanding player. Not only did he do well in guarding the opposing center to only two lone goals, but he also showed great form in his shooting. He contributed six goals, mostly from difficult angles. Bao was on his guarding job every minute, and Ma also did well at forward.

For the losers, the Feng brothers played fine ball throughout the game. Jackson guarded Tsang quite closely and kept him from scoring heavily.

The summaries:

Shanghai 46		Soochow 27
T. T. Zee	c	D. S. Feng
A. H. Ma	lf	D. C. Feng
D. S. Tsang	rf	Johnson
G. D. Bao	lg	Harry Liang
W. Y. Yuen	rg	Jackson

Goals from floor: T. T. Zee, A. H. Ma, 6; D. C. Feng 4; G. D. Bao, W. Y. Yuen, 3; Harry Liang, D. S. Tsang, D. S. Feng, Johnson, 2.

Goals from fouls: G. D. Bao 5; D. S. Feng 7. Referee, J. B. Hipps.

The Soochow champs beat the college faculty team by a score of 55 to 19. D. C. Feng starred for the victors by grabbing 22 points, and his brother, D. S. Feng contributed eight goals from floor and seven goals from the foul line. Potest shone for the home team.

The summary:-

D. S. Feng	c.	E. J. Anderson
D. C. Feng	lf	Potest
Johnson	rf	J. B. Hipps
Harry Liang	lg	Yang
Jackson	rg	Ging

Referee—T. T. Zee.

In the Inter-Baptist-Academic series, six games were played, and the Shanghai College Academy came out as an easy winner with 261 points to 21 of the opposition. Henry Ling of the champion team was easily the picked man, scoring 108 points out of the total 261. Capt. Kong played well at center by guarding his man and feeding his forwards. Wu Tsao deserved credit at guard, in keeping the oppositions' score low.

Following is the summary of the series:

The line-ups of different teams participated in the series.

ACADEMY DEPARTMENT OF SHANGHAI COLLEGE

		Summaries:				
C.	S. C. Kong	Shanghai	74	vs.	Soochow	3
LF	H. Y. Ling	Shanghai	76	vs.	Shao-Shing	9
RF	D. H. Wu	Shanghai	111	vs.	Huchow	9
LG	T. Wu		261			21
RG	G. D. Wang					

Subs: K. D. Mei, D. L. Wu.

YUH DJA ACADEMY OF SHAO-SHING

C.	Z. T. Sing	Shao-Shing	28	vs.	Soochow	24
LF	T. P. Yu	Shao-Shing	29	vs.	Huchow	8
RF	S. Y. Wong	Shao-Shing	9	vs.	Shanghai	76
LG	S. G. Feng		76			108
RG	Y. F. Loo					

YATES ACADEMY OF SOOCHOW

C.	E. C. Dai					
LF	K. K. Koo	Soochow	37	vs.	Huchow	7
RF	S. J. How	Soochow	24	vs.	Shao-Shing	28
LG	S. Y. Tong	Soochow	3	vs.	Shanghai	74
RG	T. K. Ng		64			109

Sub: Z. Y. Zee

BAPTIST ACADEMY OF HUCHOW

C.	C. Ting					
LF	W. D. Chang	Huchow	9	vs.	Shanghai	111
RF	L. S. Chow	Huchow	8	vs.	Shao-Shing	29
LG	D. S. Ging	Huchow	7	vs.	Soochow	37
RG	N. S. Chow		24			177

FINAL STANDING

Names of Teams	Won	Lost	Points
Shanghai	3	0	1000
Shao-shing	2	1	666
Soochow	1	2	333
Huchow	0	3	000

Sun's Supposed Aides Believed To Be Disloyal

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at Shaowu which is not very far within the Fukien border. It is reported, however, that his troops were advancing rapidly and so far they have met with no resistance, or least no fighting has yet been reported. This is partly due to the fact that Admiral Liu Kuang-hsiung and General Wang Yung-chuan are not on friendly terms with each other and therefore seem unable to check General Sun Chuan-fang's advances, although his entry into the province is far from welcome to the people. It is reported that Admiral Sah Chen-ping is still anxious to go up the Min River to meet General Sun to try to persuade him not to advance on the ground that the people of the province are altogether impoverished and there will be no revenue to pay for other troops in addition to those already in the province.

General Chu Pan-tsao is reported to have left Foochow on March 13 for Amoy to confer with General Tsang Chih-ping on the situation.

General Wang Yung-chuan has been hoping for help from General Hsu Chung-chih to met General Sun Chuan-fang, but Dr. Sun Yat-sen is hoping that General Hsu will immediately march into Kwangtung to help him and it is obvious that General Hsu cannot help both.

Indian Watchman Is Fined $2

At the British Police Court, before Judge Peter Grain, Santa Singh, a watchman employed in Frenchtown, was charged with being drunk and disorderly on the race course Sunday afternoon. Inspector Crooldake represented the Police. Sergt. Morgan spoke as to the drunken condition of the Indian when the man came to the Police Station in the company of two Chinese constables and a sergeant. One of the men had been assulted by the defendant. Accused denied the charge and contended that he merely asked to be admitted to the race course when he was struck by the constable. He suggested that his arm had been injured when he was arrested.

A fine of $2 was imposed, the Magistrate remarking that the Police had to be protected.

COVERED COURTS TENNIS MATCH WON BY PARIS

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 17.—At Dulwich, in a three-day covered-courts tennis match, a team representing Paris beat a team representing London by 14 matches to six.

Navy 'Y' Officials Leave For Chefoo

Mr. Paul W. Brown, Executive Secretary of the Navy Y. M. C. A. and Mr. B. E. Morriam, Associate Secretary, have gone to Chefoo to prepare for the establishment of the Navy Y. M. C. A. in that port for the coming season.

It is estimated that there will be 4,000 American sailors in Chefoo from June until October.

Mr. Brown will return to Shanghai on April 1. Mr. Morriam will remain in Chefoo to be in charge of the Navy "Y" work there.

Former Official Returns; Wife Is Publishing Book

Mr. G. B. Enders, former Assistant Commercial Attache for the United States in Shanghai and Peking, has returned to China as head of the local agency of Messrs. Tarver Steele and Company of New York and Dallas, Texas. They are cotton merchants, handling that staple from the field warehouse direct to the consumer, cutting out the middlemen or brokers.

Mrs. Enders accompanied her husband and while in the States wrote a book on China which is being published next month by D. Appleton and Company. Its title is "Swinging Lanterns" and the first copies from the press will be put on sale here, toward the latter part of next month. Mrs. Enders placed many articles on various phases of Chinese life with the magazines during her brief stay in America.

Cambridge Eight Rows Full Course In 20:16 Saturday

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 17.—The Cambridge University team, with several scratch eights, rowed a full course trial this afternoon, from Putney to Mortlake, in 20 minutes 16 seconds. The conditions were slightly more favorable than yesterday.

U. S. Sends Reply To Allied Note On Occupation Bill

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 18.—The State Department has forwarded to Paris the American Government's reply to the Allied suggestions for the repayment of $250,000,000, the cost of maintaining the American troops on the Rhine.

It is understood that the reply declines to deduct the value of seized German ships but does not constitute a flat rejection of the Allied plans.

Lithuanians And Russians Protest Conference Edict

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 18.—The Russian and Lithuanian Goverament and an East Galician Delegation have protested against the decision of the Ambassadors' Conference, assigning Vilna and East Galicia to Poland, as a fresh danger to European peace.

The action of the League of Nations on this question furnishes argument to those British editorial writers who oppose the latest French idea of achieving security against Germany, namely the demilitarisation of the left bank of the Rhine under the auspices of the League which Lord Robert Cecil and a section of the British press support. Opponents of this idea point out that the League of Nations protested very strongly when General Zeligowski's troops seized Vilna in October, 1920, yet it has now acquiesced to violation of its principles apparently as a result of French predominance in the counsels of the League. They further recall that the oil agreement between France and Poland, recently ratified by the French Chamber, gives French companies control over 50 percent of the oil wells and 75 percent of the refining factories in Galicia.

The announcement of the decision of the Ambassadors' Conference in the Polish Diet was the occasion of tumultuous scenes which ended in all the Ruthenian Deputies marching out after the forcible ejection of their spokesman.

FLEET REDISTRIBUTION

(Reuter's Service)

Malta, Mar. 17.—It is reported that a redistribution of the Fleet is shortly to be expected, under which the Mediterranean Fleet will consist of two battle-squadrons of 10 battle-ships and two light cruiser squadrons of 11 ships.

AT HIS WIFE'S REQUEST

British Soldier in India Tells How Baby's Own Tablets Have Helped Their Infant Son.

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Greeks Pay Tribute To Ernest Renan

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 18.—Greece paid homage to French thought in celebrating on the Acropolis the centenary of Ernest Renan. The heads of the Government, the Ministers and foreign diplomats were present. After a speech in praise of Renan by the Minister of Public Instruction, followed by a prayer on the Acropolis, the French representative was presented with a casket containing a branch of the olive-tree, traditionally planted by Minerva, and with a memorial tablet which will be placed on the tomb of Renan.

Throughout the ceremony aeroplanes flying over the Parthenon threw out a multitude of little flags with the Greek and French colours.

Distinguished Italian literary men today celebrated the Renan centenary at the Roman College. M. Barrere was present.

Palace Hotel Snack Counter Will Serve Special Luncheons

The Palace Hotel Snack Counter, which has grown into great popularity since its establishment, began yesterday serving a special business-men's luncheon from 12 until 2 o'clock at moderate prices.

The Snack Counter chief was formerly chief cook on the President Cleveland and is a specialist at fixing snack-counter dishes and tasty tiffins and the business at the snack counter has increased to such an extent that more stools are now being added and the lunch counter lengthened to accommodate the crowd. Tables are also being used.

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Oriental Mills To Increase Capital By Tls. 1,320,000

By a majority of 13,325 votes the special resolution to increase the capital of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company was carried at the annual general meeting of the shareholders yesterday, in spite of the protest of Hongkong shareholders.

The meeting was very largely attended, and the result of the poll that was demanded by Mr. A. S. Ellis of Hongkong, was received with applause. The resolution provided for an issue of 220,000 shares at Tls. 6 each.

In opposing this resolution, Mr. Ellis said: "Mr. Chairman and shareholders, I rise to oppose this resolution and in doing so I wish to say a few words on behalf of the Hongkong shareholders of your Company who are of the opinion that your Board of Directors have not given them the consideration that they are entitled to especially as you are aware, no doubt, that the public of Hongkong today holds over half of the shares of your Company. This can be vouched for by your registrar. In addition to this there are many shares not yet transferred, due to the short notice given for this meeting.

"The first advertisement of this meeting appeared in the local Press on Monday, March 12. I believe notices were posted to the shareholders a day or so previously, but they were, of course, of no use to Hongkong shareholders. Apparently the articles of Association have been adhered to as to notice of the meeting, but it also seems as if particular care had been taken to prevent Hongkong shareholders from being represented at the meeting.

HONGKONG'S GRIEVANCE

"On all previous occasions fourteen days' notice of the annual general meeting has been given and it seems a little strange that when the majority of shares are held by Hongkong shareholders and a very important resolution such as is before the meeting today and is to be proposed the usual notice should be cut down by half. I arrived here last Tuesday evening having no idea the meeting was called for today. I saw Mr. Arnhold and told him that a number of shareholders in Hongkong wish to send up proxies so as to be ready at the meeting, pointing out the large number of shares held in Hongkong, and suggesting the postponement or adjournment pending their arrival. This was refused. A number of proxies had arrived just in time to be deposited 48 hours before the meeting but there are still a large number which have not arrived in time.

"Before it was known whether the proxies could be here in time or not a formal application for postponement or adjournment was made to the General Manager for an adjournment in case they did not arrive. This was turned down. Now, gentlemen, what can the reason of this be except that it has been deliberately planned to shut out the Hongkong shareholders. A longer notice of the meeting should have been given seeing that it was pointed out that the notice given was insufficient to enable Hongkong shareholders to be represented. An adjournment should have been agreed to. I believe there has been an attempt to prevent Hongkong shareholders from voting on this resolution. I hold proxies for some 40,000 shares myself. But for the fact that one shareholder of 12,000 shares did not register I should hold proxies for over 50,000 shares, and there are proxies for another 35,000 coming up from Hongkong. All that the Hongkong shareholders ask is fair play and if this resolution is passed at today's meeting it will be passed in face of the opposition of a majority of the shareholders. There has been an attempt to stifle opposition and I say the General Managers are not doing their best for the Company and are not treating the shareholders fairly."

ISSUE UNDERWRITTEN

Replying to the remarks of Mr. A. S. Ellis, Mr. H. Arnhold said that the Company, as he had pointed out in his opening remarks, was in need of funds and required them soon. The proposal covered in the resolution was, in the opinion of the Board, the best manner of raising funds. Mr. Ellis had stated that the Board was not acting in the best interests of the company. The opposer had not made another suggestion. Mr. Ellis had approached the Managing Agents, among other things, to make the issue at par. In view of the fact that the Board had the issue underwritten at 100 percent premium Mr. Ellis should have made some suggestions. He suggested also that the Company should issue preference shares. Before the issue was decided upon the Board studied the market and found that it would be very difficult to put the preference shares through unless at onerous terms. Why did not Mr. Ellis come forward and say that he would underwrite the preference issue?

The Chairman was supported by Messrs. E. T. Byrne, C. H. Rutherford, A. J. Welch (Directors), Mr J. M. Moller (Secretary), and Mr. A. C. Holborow [illegible] Jamieson, solicitors.

The Chairman, in his opening speech, said:

"The Directors' report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, take them as read. The year under review has been a bad one for all Cotton mills not possessed of large liquid resources as, owing to the disturbed state of the country, we have experienced long periods of depression in the yarn market. These were generally followed by short periods of activity, but with no available liquid resources, we were compelled to dispose of our stocks whenever they had accumulated and could not hold out for temporary improvements in the market.

"As regards cloth, the position has been better, but unfortunately we were not in a position to avail ourselves of this as our weaving plant was not in full working order until December. Although this plant was ordered in 1919, owing to the disturbed state of affairs in the industrial world in England following on the war, it was not until last year that we obtained final delivery of our weaving plant. The same is now in full working order, and I am glad to say that the cloth which we are turning out is finding a ready market at prices fully equal to those obtained other local mills.

"A glance at the Balance Sheet will make it quite clear that the Company is very much under-capitalised. Against the paid-up capital of Tls. 660,000, we have assets amounting to over Tls. 4,250,000. During the past few years, we have invested nearly 12½ lakhs in land, buildings and new machinery, from which the Company will eventually benefit, if it is provided with more working capital, and we have further distributed, during the last three years, over 150 percent in dividends. Experience has now shown us that we would have been wiser to have been more conservative in the distribution of dividends.

OUTLOOK PROMISING

"With regard to the outlook for the present year, it would very

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Oriental Mills To Increase Capital By Tls. 1,320,000

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much appear as if we are faced with a similar situation to the past year, as there is no improvement in the disturbed state of the country. On the contrary, it continues to be going from worse to worse, and, at the present moment the price of yarn is about Tls. 20 a bale below replacing cost based on present prices of Cotton. On the other hand, there seems to be a world shortage of cotton and consequently it would appear as if yarn prices must eventually go up considerably. As far as we are concerned, our cotton position is a very favorable one, and if we could only hold on sufficiently long to our manufactured yarn and cloth, we should eventually do well. It is, however, obvious that, with an overdraft of about fourteen lakhs, we shall be compelled, before very long, to make heavy sales of yarn unless we can obtain further capital, and it is for this reason that your Directors have decided to obtain your consent to the issue of 220,000 shares of the unissued capital of the Company. The break-up price based on the balance sheet, as submitted to you, is over Tls. 13. a share.

"Your Directors have given very careful consideration as to what would be the best means of obtaining further capital, and having ascertained that it would be impossible to place a large issue of preference shares except on very generous terms, decided that the best means of procuring this extra capital was to issue 220,000 ordinary shares at a premium of Tls. 3. per share, i.e. at Tls. 6. per share. If the whole of this issue is taken up, the break-up price of the balance sheet will still exceed Tls. 9. per share, and as we have been able to get the new issue underwritten at Tls. 6., it was decided to recommend this course. It has been suggested that the same result might be obtained by making a new issue at par.

"This would, however, necessitate the issue of 440,000 new shares in order to liquidate the Company's overdraft, for which purpose the articles of the Company would have to be altered to permit of this increase in the registered capital of the Company. It is obviously more favorable to the Company to issue a smaller number of shares at a premium, if it is possible to do so, which possibility has been converted into a certainty as the whole of the new issue has been underwritten."

PERTINENT QUESTIONS

Mr. Jack Ellis asked a few questions. These follow.

Were you approached by the Hongkong shareholders to postpone this meeting and allow them to be represented?—The answer is in the affirmative.

Why did you not grant them this reasonable request?—That is not, I think, a question that I am willing to answer.

Did you not instruct certain shareholders in Shanghai not to cable to Hongkong about the meeting?—The answer is in the negative. I do not think that these questions affect the business of the meeting.

The Chairman: I think it is just as well to say that we did not consider an adjournment necessary. In the beginning of February I received a letter from Hongkong shareholders and in it they said that there were certain rumors of a new issue, and enquiring about the dividend. Before putting the issue on the market we enquired about the market. The letter said they were surprised as a dividend was expected. We replied that the matter would be put before the shareholder. At the same time Mr. Hyam was instructed to explain to the shareholders in Hongkong. They cannot say that they were taken by surprise. The meeting takes place now as at the same time last year.

Mr. Jack Ellis: I beg to differ. The meeting was advertised on March 8 last year and took place on March 24. Why one week notice this time?

Mr. Arnhold: The meeting has been convened in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Mr. Jack Ellis: Do you think it is fair to shareholders who represent half of the Company?—The meeting has to be convened in accordance with the Articles.

Are you aware that other companies have acceded to shareholders who have the majority of the shares, with the exception of this Company. It is about the only Company which did not accede to the shareholders' request.

Mr. Arnohld: The decision is at the discretion of the Board.

Mr. Ellis: That shows that the Board has hostile feelings.

Before putting the resolution to pass the accounts and report, which was done on the seconding of same by Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Arnhold said he wished to state that there was no hostility to any individual shareholder. The procedure adopted was in the opinion of the Board in the best interests of the Company.

The election of Messrs. C. H. Rutherford and E. T. Byrne as Directors was confirmed on the proposal of Mr. Skirmer, seconded by Mr. Drakeford.

Mr. E. A. Makay was re-elected auditor for the ensuing year at a remuneration of Tls. 1,250, on the proposal of Mr. Pierre, seconded by Mr. E. Hayim.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3121.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCE.

THE following additional licence condition will be enforced from April 1:

10A "That the vehicle be fitted with a mirror of such size and so placed that the driver has a clear view of all following traffic."

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 15, 1923.
57149 M 20

In the United States Court for China

In re FRANK ROBERT KING'S WILL — Cause No. 2106, Estate No. 493

NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of FRANK ROBERT KING, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned, at Shanghai, China, on or before September 7, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

EDITH W. KING,
Executrix,
54 Bubbling Well Road.
Shanghai, China.
Shanghai, China, March 6. 1923.
56806

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of GEORGE L. CLYDE GELWICKS, Deceased. — Cause No. 1883, Estate No. 448

NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of George L. Clyde Gelwicks, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before September 20, 1923, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

LIDA G. GELWICKS,
Executrix,
Hengchow, Hunan, China.
March 20, 1923.
57226

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1016.

Acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs I have to notify the public that on and after 1st July, 1923, all applications for the filing of a Trade Mark or Patent must be accompanied by a Chinese version in duplicate of the letter of application and of the description of the Trade Mark or Patent.

Any application received after that date without such Chinese versions will not be accepted.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 19th March, 1923.
57244 M 21

NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that Mr. F. Espejo is no longer a partner in the Oriental Pharmacy, hitherto managed by Messrs. Betines, Espejo & Co., and that in future the business will be known as

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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1922, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17th, 1923.

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Consul General for the United States of America.
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Consul General for France.
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J. Liljehook,
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Hugo Hergel,
Acting Consul General for Denmark.
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57237

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57236 A 5

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The Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd. of Denmark

NOTICE

Currency Charges on Telegrams

Senders of telegrams are hereby notified that from the 1st April, 1923, until further notice, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of $0.38 to equal Fr. 1.00.

J. J. BAHNSON,
Gen. Manager in China & Japan.
Shanghai, 20th March, 1923.
57230 M 20

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Wm. PIMLEY,
Manager.
Shanghai, March 20th, 1923.
57216 M 20

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57243 M 25

NOTICE

INFORMATION regarding William White Clark, last heard from in Chuquicamata, Chile, in 1920, will be greatly appreciated by American Red Cross, 4 Quinsan Gardens.
57191 M 23

LOST

A native Bank Order, No. 653, for $1,000, issued by the Yuen Sun Bank (元生莊), due 29th day of 1st moon, this year, was stolen.

The public are hereby cautioned not to negotiate the said Order, as it has been nullified and ceased payment.

Ching Foo Cheong Ship Works
(隆福昌船廠啓)
57203 M 24

Szechuan Co-operative Society

Mr. Robert Wilson has been appointed as Manager of the above Society, and will be pleased to meet all persons who wish to join the Society at the old Carlton Cafe 4 Ningpo Road, at 5.0 p.m., March 20th. Will all members of the late Shanghai Co-operative Society kindly attend, as it is proposed to establish a branch of the Society in Shanghai, and orders for goods may be booked.
57188 M 20

NOTICE

Is hereby given that we, members of the Tobacco Association of China, have passed a resolution to the effect that, from this date, drawbacks on tobacco leaf exported with original passes will be taken by us, as generally practised in other lines of exporting business in Shanghai.

In addition to this notice we have issued and sent circulars to foreign firms notifying them of the same resolution.

TOBACCO ASSOCIATION OF CHINA
Shanghai, March 1923.
57207 M 21

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 28 Jinkee Road, on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1923, at 11.30 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 13, 1923, to March 22, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Shanghai, March 6, 1923.
56801

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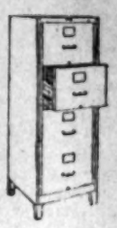

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Business and Official Notices

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How to feed Baby is often a great worry to mothers who are unable to nurse their babies themselves. Ordinary cow's milk however prepared at home—is not a suitable substitute for the mother's milk.

Our book "Infant Feeding in the light of Recent Research" will tell you why.

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57210 M 20

Chinese Government Railways

Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Line

NOTICE

WEEK-END RETURN TICKETS

The public is hereby notified that on and from Friday, the 16th March 1923, the issue of Week-end Return Tickets at a fare and a half will be ceased.

By order,
TRAFFIC MANAGER.
56977

ROOMS TO LET

Independent rooms, unfurnished, with bath rooms attached, ready for occupation, in the new C. F. C. Building, Avenue Edward VII. Moderate rental. Apply to:

Credit Franco Chinois
31 Avenue Edward VII.
Tel. C. 5555.
56897 M. 21.

NOTICE

China and Far East Finance and Commerce

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Acting Managing Editor.
F. LIONEL PRATT.
57176 M. 23.

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German University

Specialist in female diseases confinements, surgical, internal uninary diseases, venereal and skin diseases. Latest methods of diagnosis and treatment.

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56580

Notice to Motor Car Owners

We beg to announce to the Motor Car Owners in the western district and especially those in the French Concession who pass daily up and down Ave. Edward VII, that due to the recent widening of the street at Thibet Rd. and Ave. Edward VII it is now convenient for them to secure their supply of MOTOR SPIRITS from the golden gasoline pump located on the western side of Thibet Road facing east toward Ave Edward VII. This ideal location for supplying the trade with MOTOR SPIRITS can be fully appreciated by the motor car owners who pass daily up and down Ave. Edward VII.

Our Gasoline Pump Delivers Five Full Gallons of Pratts Motor Spirits in Ten Seconds Quick Service and Full Measure Guaranteed.

THE HUDFORD MOTORS
Corner Thibet Road, and
Avenue Edward VII.
T. F. 130

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Dealer in all kinds of porcelain, brass and bamboo wares, curios, emeralds, jades, cornelians and gems of all sorts, etc.

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We will change our present business after 1926.

Address:
No. 76, Rue Brodie A Clarke,
French Concession, Shanghai.
Telephone Central 3157.
57128 J 15

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IN THE
GLEN LINE BUILDING
Corner of Peking Road and The Bund

For particulars apply to Messrs. ALGAR & CO., LTD., 11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.
54806

Frederick's Hotel

First class accommodation with excellent service and superior cuisine.

Large Dining-Hall just completed and several private dining rooms. Houseboat, shooting parties, weddings and special dinners, etc., etc., catered for at shortest notice.

Dinner concert every evening. Situated N. Szechuen Road Extension, off Jukong Road.

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Everything half price
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KIANGWAN RACES
96th MEETING
31st March, 2nd April, 1923
(Saturday and Monday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp Daily

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS

ENTRIES for all events close at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 22nd March 1923 at the Club House, No. 126, Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By Order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary
57245 M 22

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £2,000,000
Reserve Liabilities .. £3,000,000

Head Office:
Bishopsgate London, E. C,
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael,
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
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Sir John Newall Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England,
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Ilollo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Penang	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letter of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

G. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,290

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, TANTAH, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
ALLIED BANKS:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO.
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGOSLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.
SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
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Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
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W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

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Amoy	Ilollo	Penang
Bangok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Johore	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Chefoo	London	Sourabaya
Colombo	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Dairen	Malacca	Tientsin
Foochow	Manila	Tsingtao
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Hamburg	New York	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin.
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesieruki,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bieuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1015).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund,
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO, Sub-Manager.
S. T. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946
C. 5651

Telegraphic Address: "Enabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a speciality. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. KATADA, Manager.
W. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3033.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	SPAIN
Hankow	Barcelona
Harbin	Madrid
Hongkong	STRAITS
Canton	Singapore
INDIA	DOMINICA
Bombay	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Sanchez
Rangoon	San Francisco
JAPAN	San Pedro
Tokyo	Santiago
Yokohama	Puerto Plata
Kobe	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	PANAMA
Soerabaya	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit. Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$8,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 THE BUND

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

Kincheng Banking Corperation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fund .....$ 600,00

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. T Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch C. C. Woe.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3309
Manager's Office: C. 1250
Foreign Dept. C. 3648

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djumber	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current taël accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行之東亞 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits ..	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office. C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ...	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No, 96 Boulevard Haussmann. Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities, opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Haichow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Changchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinnati	

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
O D W	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F. N. B.	Mar. 17	Craonne	Fr. Gun-boat
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
——	Mar. 18	Hollyhock	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
——	Mar. 18	Petersfield	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Mar. 3	Saga	Jpa. Gunboat
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
B. N. B.	Mar. 15	Scarab	Br. Gunboat
J. N. B.	Mar. 11	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser

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H. C. MARSHALL,
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Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 13, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	18-22
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Macherel	,,	16-20
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	18-22
Whitebait	,,	25-30
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Geese	each	$1.80-$2.00
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	20-25
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Wild Geese	,,	40-50
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	10-13
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	,,	none
Cocoanuts	each	20-24
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	14-20
Peaches	,,	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Mamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbage	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Calutiflower	each	10-20
Cucumber	per lb.	none
Egg plant	,,	14-16
French Beans	,,	16-18
Peas	per lb.	12-14
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	5-8
Potatoes	,,	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	,,	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	20-22
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.10
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	,,	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.50
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	,,	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Weather Report

Mar. 18.—The depression, with surrounding gales, moves away across Eastern Siberia. High readings between Chihli and Japan. Moderate north-easterly winds all along our coasts. Fine day in N China and at Shanghai: fog along the coasts of Tongking and Annam.
Mar. 19.—Little rain begins at the early hours. The pressure, still high, is slowly falling. Constant breezes of the NE quadrant.

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BENJAMIN AND PUTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1010 B.
Chartered	£17/6 S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 500 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	Tls. 230 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 24¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116½ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 450 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 200
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	88/9
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 74 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 47 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 17 B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$3 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 167 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 96 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7.40 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.07½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 158½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 110 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 110 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 6¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 110 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 206 B.
Green Island	Tls. 27 B.
Langkats	Tls. 25 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 115
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 108 B.
Koutrie	$45 B.
Watson	Tls. 15¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alms	Tls. 8
Amherst	Tls. 0.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.30 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2¼ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.35 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.17½ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.15 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.85 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1¼ B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1½ B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 3.60 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 323
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14½ S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 129 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74½
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 167½

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, March 19, 1920
OFFICIAL
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 14.50
Tls. 15.25 June
Telephones Tls. 73.25
UNOFFICIAL
Butes Tls. 0.75
Repahs Tls. 0.80
Yangtsze Ins. $25.00
Central Stores 6% Debs. Tls. 90.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 19, 1920

Mexican Dollars
Market 71.92⅝
Native Interest 03
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 314
Copper Cash 246.500
Bar Silver 82⅛
Bank rate of Discount 3%
Paris on London 75.05
New York on London .. 469⅛

Banks Opening Selling Rate:
London
Telegraphic Transfer 3s. 1⅛d.
Demand ..... 3s. 1⅝d.
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer 73½
Demand 73¾

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES
London (T.T.) 3/1½
London (Demand) 3/1⅝
London 4 m-s 3/1¾
India (T.T.) 234
France (T.T.) 1160
America (T.T.) 73½
Hongkong (T.T.) 73½
Japan (T.T.) 66
Batavia (T.T.) 188
Straits (T.T.) 75¼

BANKS BUYING RATE
London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/3½
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/3¾
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/4
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s ..... 1220 nom
America 4 m-s L/c 77½
Docs 78

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rate
@ 75⅝ = Tls. 132.23
@ exch. 72.1 = Mex. $183.40
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2⅝d. = Tls. 6.21
@ exch. 72.1 = Mex. $8.61

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH
Hk. Tls. 5.92 @ 3s. 0⅜d. £1
" 1.26 — 71½ Gold $1
" 1 @ 1145½ Fr. 12.76
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 68⅝ Yen 1.63
" 1 @ 222⅜ Rupees 2.48
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 14.45 Ital. Lire 16.10

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 74½
Demand buying on America 75⅝
Demand selling on London 3s. 2d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 2⅝d.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	89.00	89.00
5th year 6%	49.00	49.20
7th year 6%	38.50	38.60
9th year 6%	62.00	62.10
6% Consolidated	42.50	42.60
7% Consolidated	45.60	45.70
11th year 8%	95.00	95B.
96 millions 8%	25.70	25.60

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
(Supplied by Hsu Cheng Tang)

MORNING		
313.30	312.90	313.50
313.80	313.20	313.80
314.10	313.70	313.50
314.40	313.90	314.00
314.20	314.30	314.50
313.90	313.90	314.70
313.70	313.60	314.70
314.20	313.90	314.00
313.90	313.60	
313.60	313.40	
313.40	313.90	
312.60	313.80	
313.20	314.30	
AFTERNOON		
314.00	314.30	312.00
313.70	314.10	312.30
313.90	313.90	312.00
314.30	313.60	312.30
314.50	313.40	312.50
314.70	313.00	312.60
314.90	312.80	
314.40	313.20	
114.80	312.80	
314.90	312.50	
314.60	312.30	
	312.50	

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 330,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 15.20 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
Marks 12.000 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.95 = 1 Yen
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 97.40 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.75 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 131.00 = 100 Fr. Francs

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, March 19, 1920
OFFICIAL
Yangtsze Insurance $25.00
Shanghai Gas Tls. 41.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 112.00
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 75.00
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 7.50
Oriental Cotton Tls. 7.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 14.50 Cash
Tls. 15.00
Tls. 15.25 June
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 112.50
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 25.00
Tls. 25.25
Tls. 25.50 March
Tls. 25.75 April
Repah Tls. 0.85
Permatas Tls. 2.90
UNOFFICIAL
S. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 110.00
S'hai Waterworks "R" Tls. 167.50
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 25.00 Cash
Tls. 25.25 March
Tls. 26.00 June
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.15
Tls. 15.25 June
Dominions Tls. 2.35
Bukits Tls. 2.25
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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

March, 19, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each up 1-16d. in London on Saturday. The New York price unchanged and the London-New York cross rate improved to 469¾.

The only change in our official quotations here today from Saturday was a drop in the Franc rate to 1160. Our market here today was inclined to be easy with no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 2½d. March, 3s. 2¾d. April, 3s. 2⅞d. May and 3s. 2⅞d. June.

The best sellers of Gold were quoting 75⅝ March, 75 April and 74⅞ for forward delivery. A fair amount of business was done at these rates and at one time there were buyers rather than sellers at these rates.

In the afternoon, however, the market steadied up somewhat, particularly for forward delivery and closed with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 2½d. March, 3s. 2⅝d. April, 3s. 2¾d. May and 3s. 2⅞d. June.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the close at 75½ March, 75¼ April and 75 for forward delivery. There were sellers of Yen at 64¼ March and buyers at 64⅛ and sellers for April at 64½ and buyers at 64⅜.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3¼d. and 76⅜ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3s. 2⅞d. and 76½ for forward delivery. Franc bills were done at 1220 for near delivery and 1215 for forward.

India and China both bought and sold silver in London on Saturday and the market there is reported as steady. New York also report their market is steady.

Rubber Outputs

	Jan.	Feb.
Alma	22,000	17,000
Anglo-Dutch	43,500	36,000
Anglo-Java	137,500	129,500
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	21,823	24,080
Bukit Toh Along	36,894	
Bute	14,550	11,150
Chempedak	14,000	11,700
Chemor United	23,635	23,746
Cheng	12,347	10,010
Consolidated	48,982	43,624
Dominion	30,500	29,866
Gula Kalumpong	100,000	83,000
Java Consolidated	60,500	52,500
Kapayang	16,053	11,349
Karan	9,606	7,29.
Kota Bahroe	3,766	24,833
Kroewoek	44,800	47,000
Langkat	78,003	68,490
New Amherst	9,787	5,983
Padang	—	—
Permata	6,552	
Repah	19,076	12,834
Samagaga	—	—
Semambu	11,077	15,222
Senawang	25,200	20,817
See Kee	10,735	11,510
Shanghai-Seremban	13,904	12,636
Shanghai Kedah	24,607	17,263
Shanghai Kelantan	13,500	14,500
Shanghai-Malay	22,013	20,910
Shanghai-Pahang	16,168	13,652
Shanghai-Klebang	8,500	9,000
Shanghai-Sumatra	59,061	46,106
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	11,508	
Sungei Duri	26,068	20,763
Taiping	9,490	
Tebong	53,000	54,000
Tenah Merah	27,200	25,000
Ziangbe	44,800	45,200

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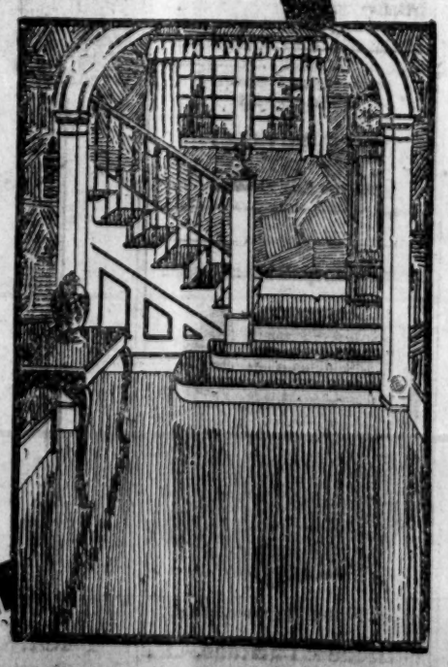

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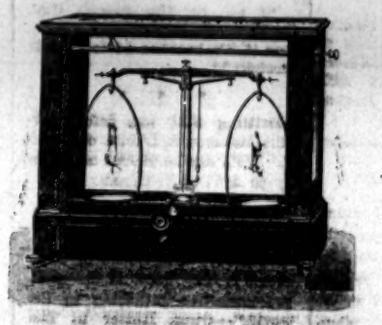
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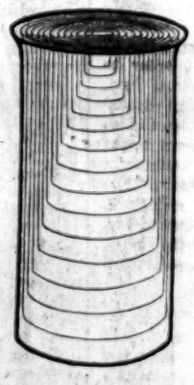
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WEATHER

Weather overcast or cloudy tending to clear up. N. E-ly winds to the North of the Formosa Strait. Variable breezes with local calms and fogs further South.

The Unstabilised Mark

FLUCTUATIONS in the value of the German mark, coupled with reports from Germany that the Reichsbank hopes to stabilise exchange at the rate of 25,000 marks to the dollar, should not be taken with too much optimism. No accurate information has reached us yet as to the intentions or the possible methods of procedure of the Reichsbank in effecting stabilisation. No efforts, however, can be successful unless the German government puts an end to the printing of paper marks. So far it has indicated no intention of so doing.

The Reichsbank's statement as of January 15, 1923, reported 1,005,000,000 gold marks on hand. Besides this, it is understood that there are large gold reserves held by other German banks. The ratio of these reserves to the paper currency is a fraction of 1 percent. Every day it grows smaller. But the total stock of gold is large enough to help materially in the stabilisation of the currency when the German government finally meets this problem squarely.

It is true that the excessive issue of paper money creates a vicious circle in which increasing depreciation invites the printing of more paper money, which in turn enhances the depreciation, but sooner or later the circle will have to be broken. Whether this can or will be done before the paper mark has gone the way of the ruble remains to be seen, but until it is done there can be no successful effort to re-establish German currency on a sound basis. The value of the mark, therefore, as well as the inconclusive rumors about the activities of the Reichsbank, is significant only if accompanied by a practical effort on the part of the German government to put an end to currency inflation.

Changing The Federal Calendar

THE American Senate has approved almost unanimously Mr. Norris's constitutional amendment providing for a change in the Federal calendar. The 4th of March inauguration and the short session of Congress every other year are to go if this amendment is adopted. Congress will meet annually on the first Monday in January and Presidents will be inaugurated on the third Monday of January.

The present calendar has great disadvantages. Foremost among these is the brief second session, with its inexorable time limit, playing into the hands of obstructionist minorities. The shipping bill would undoubtedly be passed this year if the session could be extended into April or May. An artificial calendar threatens to kill off this vital measure as it has killed off many other worthy ones.

There is a long space between the election of a President and his assumption of office, and much too long a space—thirteen months—between the election of a Congress and its first regular meeting day. Legislation ought to improve under the new schedules, for the new order is politically both more convenient and more scientific.

"What is the Reparations problem?" writes Lloyd George. For the luvva Mike hasn't that fellow been reading the papers lately!

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A court in the United States has fixed $2 as a reasonable price for a kiss, but we have seen cases where that might be called excessive profiteering.

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Every mail brings the news that another American college or university has abandoned classical courses until the classicals in America are beginning to wonder whether the coming generation of rah-rah boys will be able to recognise the names of the Greek letter frats.

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PA JONGG SEZ:

"I see by the papers that Lenin has paralysis and I wonder if it's because of too much Trotsky?"

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Battling Siki was defeated by Mike McTigue in Dublin on March 17. We'll say he picked out a fine day to fight an Irishman.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Next to the House of Commons a dog show is the most representative gathering in the world."—Owen Rutter in The Daily Mail.

"Zululand is almost as thoroughly civilised as Nebraska."—Prince Bullawa Cetewayo.

"The man that blushes is not quite a brute."—Edward Young.

"If any of the Hohenzollern boys were hanging around the Ruhr it's a safe bet that they got out before the trouble began."—James J. Montague.

"Woman at best is a contradiction still."—Alexander Pope.

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Mr. H. D. Lorimer, Tory M. P. from Derbyshire, has suggested that each American be taxed £1 upon entering England and £10 upon leaving in order to help pay the American debt, which has the 'daily dozen' skinned a mile as an idea to lose pounds. Thomas Moore might well have had Mr. Lorimer in mind when he wrote: "The minds of some of our statesmen, like the pupil of the human eye, contract themselves the more, the stronger light there is shed upon them."

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That upper row of teeth, lost between Del Monte and the Savoy on last Tuesday night, are still missing according to the 'lost adds.' The owner's only hope now is that the wisdom tooth will lead the others back to their rightful owner.

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"Semi-official emissaries of various nationalities are approaching the government almost daily to make soundings on behalf of Germany," says a Reuter's message. Marks are low, of course, but we thought they could be reached without sounding at least.

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Grover Clark, who hand-sets the column called 'Hand Set' in The Peking Leader, has broached the idea of a 'Column dinner' to which he suggests P'engyo, Pandora, The Cheshire Cat, Pirate Peg, The Grinning Ape, The Gillyflower, The Wogglebug and the Laughing Horse, all contribs, be invited. We certainly hope that Grover doesn't overlook Pa and Ma Jongg, Miss Ima Hoot Nanny, Little Garlicsan, The Grecian Goddess, A. Dumb Bunny, Mrs. Dumbelle, and Octavus Piddle—all m. or l. w. k. roomers in the pagoda of piffle when they sit down and put their feet under the table. How come, Grover?

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And we didn't get to the St. Patrick's dance after all. The fair frail we were 'puttee bookee' got all dolled up in an orange dress and we didn't have the nerve to do it—hence waffles at the Snack Counter and the movies.

Larry

Bedtime Stories

The Return Home

BY T. W. BURGESS

Just home! That is enough for me. Just home! It is the only place to be. —Peter Rabbit.

While the storm lasted Peter Rabbit, Mrs. Peter and Old Jed Thumper remained right where they were in a certain bramble-tangle in the Old Pasture. There was some protection in there and they didn't dare go out for a better place. You see, they didn't know where Shadow the Weasel might be. It was well for their peace of mind that they didn't know how close to them Shadow passed on his way to to the Green Forest.

When the storm was over Peter and Mrs. Peter put their heads together and tried to decide what to do. Old Jed Thumper, the big gray Rabbit who is the father of little Mrs. Peter, invited them to stay in the Old Pasture. Peter didn't want to stay there, but he didn't say so at once. You see, he thought that perhaps little Mrs. Peter would want to stay because it was there that she had lived until she met Peter. So he waited for her to speak first.

"I want to go home," said she. "I want to go home right away to the dear Briar Patch. Do you suppose it is safe for us to go right away, Peter?"

Peter scratched a long ear with a long hindfoot and made the tip of his wabbly little nose wabble very fast. "I really don't know, my dear," said he. "I guess it is as safe there as it is here, for the last we saw of Shadow the Weasel he was up here. Don't you want to stay here awhile, Fuzzy?"

Mrs. Peter shook her head most decidedly. "No," said she, "I don't I'm homesick, if you want to know. Yes, sir, I'm homesick. Can't we start right now, Peter?"

Peter looked up at the sky, where stars were twinkling down brightly between scurrying clouds. "Well," said he, "if we really are going back I think the sooner we start the better. Reddy and Mrs. Fox and Old Man Coyote will be starting out hunting soon, of they haven't started out already. If you really want to go, my dear, follow me."

So they thanked Old Jed Thumper for his help in getting away from Shadow the Weasel, then started down through the Old Pasture. The snow was new and soft and they left quite deep tracks. When they reached the edge of the dear Old Briar Patch Peter sat up and looked this way and looked that way. Mrs. Peter sat up and looked this way and looked that way. Between the edge of the Old Pasture and the dear Old Briar Patch there wasn't so much as a bush. It was all smooth, white and open. They would have to scamper across as fast as their legs could take them.

Peter led the way and little Mrs. Peter kept right at his heels. She was so close that sometimes the snow from his heels flew in her face. Nothing happened. They reached the dear Old Briar Patch safely. Mrs. Peter started to push past Peter. She was in a hurry to get in the dear Old Briar Patch, but Peter wouldn't let her. He insisted on going first, for fear there might be danger of some kind.

From end to end and side to side of the dear Old Briar Patch they hopped along their private little paths. Not a footprint was to be found in the soft, new snow. Then together they gave a gentle sigh of relief. How good it was to be home!

"There's no place like it, Peter. There's no place like it," whispered little Mrs. Peter. Peter agreed. But when he thought of what might have happened there had they not left it when they saw Shadow the Weasel coming, he shivered a little, and it wasn't cold that made him shiver.

OF SAME OPINION STILL

Don't think polite agreement means you've convinced the man. Perhaps he realises the absolute hopelessness of arguing.

EXTRAS

One disadvantage of the radiophone is that it requiries a headpiece which is more than some people have.—Kingston Standard.

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If he will, a man can live to please his God. But it is humanly impossible to please all the reforms.—Quebec Telegraph.

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-:- Correspondence -:-

STILL THEY COME!

Editor, The China Press

Sir: The Japanese authorities at Gensan having grown tired of supporting a large number of Russian refugees are expelling them and sending them to Shanghai—for the people of this place to support, presumably.

I strongly urge that Shanghai, as represented by the Consular Body, the Municipal Council, and the Chinese Defence Commissioner, backed up by the foreign and Chinese inhabitants should immediately make it clear that no more destitute and un-employable persons be allowed to land in the port or its vicinity under the circumstances.

If Imperial Japan is unable to provide for their own derelicts, surely Shanghai—a Municipality—is less able to do what a first class Empire cannot do?

The United States of America have refused, and would refuse, admittance to this class of emigrant, so does and would Great Britain, and their reasons for declining to allow their countries to be used as dumping spots for destitute and un-employable people are wise ones made in the interests of their own inhabitants. I urge Shanghai, Chinese and Foreign Shanghai, to insist that no more of these people be allowed to land under any circumstances whatever.

The Japanese at Gensan should either look after these people themselves, or send them to Japan, or to Vladivostok which is Russia, their country of origin.

If a steamer arrives in New York with a cargo of destitutes, the U. S. A. authorities make the steamship company take them back from whence they brought them—so do the British, so do the Japanese.

There is no reason whatever why these derelicts should not be sent to Vladivostok by the Japanese except, perhaps, that the derelicts prefer to take a chance upon the easy-going and careless people of Shanghai. The fact that they say they do not want to go to their own land, Russia, is not a reason why they should plant themselves upon Shanghai.

Some Russians seem to think that, owing to their Revolution, they are entitled to a privileged position and can look to other peoples to support them. This is because there has been so much mis-representation and careless writing and thinking as to the real state of affairs in Russia under the Soviet.

People in Russia at the present time have got to work—the Soviet makes them work—and it may be that these Russians do not want to work. Certainly they know in advance, from their own people here, that there are no jobs for them in Shanghai.

If Shanghai continues, supinely and weakly, to admit any destitute people who may care to come here then it is inevitable that a large and growing section of the inhabitants will form a submerged class of destitute and hopeless people, and this is a very serious evil which Shanghai should protect itself from—NOW!

It is no use whatever allowing these people to land and then crying out: "What are we to do with them?"—the thing to do is to send them back to the Japanese authorities who are dumping them upon Shanghai and leave the Japanese to deal with their own problems, instead of shifting their responsibilities to our shoulders!

It is very difficult, of course, to get Shanghai people to act, with the firm and determined methods that the Japanese at Gensan are acting.

The Japanese know their business, and like the American and British governments make no bones about deporting undesirables and, having noted the weak and, chilly-shallying attitude of the Shanghai press in this particular matter, very naturally conclude that Shanghai is the place to ship their derelicts to—which they are now doing.

The Japanese noting the constant boosting in the Shanghai newspapers about the wealth of this place; noting the irresponsible utterances of one editor who glibly tells the world that Shanghai can collect $100,000 for a section of the "refugees," and so on, quite naturally say to themselves—"The people in Shanghai seem to have plenty of spare money and time for feeding, clothing, educating, employing, and finding wives for, these Russian refugees—therefore let us land our derelicts on Shanghai's doorstep"—and they do so, and are doing so.

Shanghai people must remember that it is largely owing to the Russian influx that rents have been forced up to their present level, and that because of the heavy drain of rent upon the mass of the inhabitants' earnings that the question of making ends meet is so difficult.

I hardly expect that the public here will bestir themselves or support my single-handed efforts to free this town from the incubus of Russian destitution that threatens it in the very near future. Yet, Shanghai has quite enough of its own destitute people, and with the closing of the Cotton Mills will have a large number of Chinese workers thrown out of employment in the next week. If the Chinese who are charitably inclined have spare cash to help deserving cases, let them concentrate upon their own Chinese destitute and workless people.

The same thing applies to the foreigners who have numbers of their own people out of work and up against it.

There is no room in Shanghai for any more destitutes.

Shanghai is not large enough, nor is it rich enough, to shoulder the responsibilities of the Japanese Empire (the Japanese authorities at Gensan) and should absolutely refuse to do so. Let the responsible authorities of Shanghai notify the Japanese Government to this effect!

The proper place for Russians who are destitute and un-employable is Russia, Russia, and again—Russia. The American Director of their Red Cross activities in Manchuria, Mr. Morgan Palmer, told Shanghai this same thing last week.

The American Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, refused to allow any more "refugees" of any sort to be sent over to the States, and the U. S. A. Consul-General at Shanghai is now refusing visas to passports.

If certain elements in Shanghai care to think that "Shanghailander" is heartless and cruel and so on, let such weak-knee'd and muddled-minded persons think so. I am in quite good enough company in the views I urge upon the Shanghai authorities when I find myself in alignment on this very matter with the Secretaries of State of the U. S. A., Great Britain, and Japan.

"No more 'Refugess' for Shanghai, at any price," and—"Russia for the Russian refugees in particular, not Shanghai."

This question is becoming much too serious to fool about with it any longer and I press for strong and concerted action on the part of the Chinese Defence Commissioner, the Consular Body, and the Municipal Council acting together for the welfare of Shanghai and its normal residents, both the Chinese and foreign elements of the population.

I am, etc.,

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Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

Mercy, sed Ma last nite, it is piercing cold without, sed Ma. How I pity them poor Hottentots, sed Ma.

Why? sed Pa.

Thay must be froze stiff to the North Poal, sed Ma.

Ha, Ha, sed Pa, have you forgot yure Joggrafy lessons, wife? sed Pa. Or dident you nevver study joggrafy? Sed Pa.

Ma got kind of red in the face. I must of made sum kind of blunder, apairently, sed Ma. Leeve it to you to pick it up wen I maik a slip, Ma sed. Oh, if you cud only see yure own mistaiks & airers, sed Ma.

You must not mind it if I snicker a littel now & then, sed Pa. We all maik mistakes at times, eeven me, Pa sed.

Eeven you? sed Ma. Surely I did not heer you correkly, Ma sed. Surely you are not addermiting that you sumtimes maik a mistaik, Ma sed.

Now & then, onst in a vary grate while, sed Pa. But for every mistaik wich I maik, sed Pa, I maik fifty brite & braney moves, sed Pa, swift & un-airing as a sturgen's knife, Pa sed.

Yes, yes, sed Ma, I guess so.

& wen you was speeking of the Hotten-tots living around the North Poal, you was wrong, sed Pa. The Hotten-tots live in Afriky, Pa sed, ware it is vary hot, that is ware thay git thare naim it is Africkan for hot tots, sed Pa.,

I ment Eskymos, sed Ma, it was a slip of my tung. I am sorry now I opened my mouth, sed Ma.

Pray do not talk it so much to hart, sed Pa. Eeven I sumtimes blunder. In lots of ways you are a brite littel woman, sed Pa. Seldim indeed do you maik a foolish blunder, Pa sed, that is why I notis it so much wen you do maik a blunder, sed Pa.

You maik blunders also, too, I sed. You aint perfeck, I sed to Pa.

No, Bobbie, I am not, sed Pa, but I have a perfeck right hand, sed Pa, to wich I will interduce the seet of yure pants in a Jiffery, sed Pa, if I heer a other word out of you.

Do the old Eskimos spank the yung Eskimos wen the yung Eskimos tell the old Eskimos that thay sumtimes maik mistakes? I sed to Pa.

Thay certaingly do, Bobbie, sed Pa, & thay send them to bed without any whale oil or Wallerus Blubber, sed Pa. & the poor littel deers go to bed blubbering for blubber, sed Pa. Ha, Ha, that is a pritty good one, blubbering for blubber, Pa sed.

Yes, sed Ma, that is a pritty good one. You are married to good one. You are married to the wife of a brilyunt husband, sed Ma. But Ma was snear-ing like the vilyun I saw in the movie last week, wen I grow up I will snear lots.

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BUT MOTHER
I HAVE SPOKEN YOU WILL DO AS I SAY SO THAT'S THAT!
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I DON'T KNOW WHERE OUR DAUGHTER GETS HER TEMPER FROM - SURELY - NOT FROM ME
NO - YOU'VE STILL GOT ALL OF YOURS
DAY BY DAY - IN EVERY WAY - I'M GETTIN' THE WORST OF IT!
GEO MCMANUS

The Girl Who Longs For Popularity

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

The desire to be admired is universal. It is a normal expression of the instinct to make ourselves feel satisfied with our personality, lot and general equipment.

So the girl who longs for attention is simply looking for the admiration and approval we all yearn for inorder to feel: "I'm not such a bad sort. Folks like me."

Self-satisfaction may easily turn into conceit. But the striving for admiration—if not cheapened to meet low standards—is a wholesome desire to suit oneself to the world we live in—to conform.

Sometimes the greatest meed of admiration goes to those who have enough individuality and distinction to be different. Sometimes admiration is given to those who seem to typify the popular demand of the moment. But in the long run true popularity belongs to the girl who is so real and so genuine that her sincerity and honesty make her stand out as sterling.

There is a tricky sort of popularity which goes often to the cheap, noisy, complaisant girl who will fit in with whatever demands are being made of her—who flirts and coquets and develops herself into the good sport of whom we hear so much nowadays. But that popularity isn't based on anything very stable.

There are plenty of men in the world who are looking for amusement and nothing more where women are concerned. Of course they enjoy the society of the girl whose daring and lack of standards give them the most and momentary enjoyment. But such men have nothing very real to offer and they want nothing real from women.

Now if a girl wants to dance her youth away and go to theaters and cabarets every night—she can manage to secure invitations galore by catering to the frothy or ignoble emotions of the pleasure-seeking, responsibility-dodging youths who flourish all about us today.

But suppose such a man—or a dozen such men take her around. What is she going to gain? Perhaps a reputation for popularity which some younger girl will come along and take away from her. Perhaps a husband who will turn to some new stimulant as soon as he is thoroughly versed in all his wife's tricks. Perhaps nothing but great weariness and waning youth wasted on hectic pleasures.

When a dozen butterfly men are crowded around one girl, the fine, worth-while man gives up in despair and doesn't "hang around" waiting for crumbs from her cheaply set table. He feels that the girl hasn't time for any one as serious as he is. He doesn't see what he would have to offer a girl whose life ambition seems to be rushing around from one brittle pleasure to the next. He may even feel that such a girl isn't real enough to mean anything to a man who has a soul above the latest dance steps.

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Husband Or Children?

BY DOROTHY DIX

There are plenty of families in which, after the first baby arrives, the man of the house henceforth merely exists as a purveyor to the children.

Up to the minute of the birth of little Johnnie or little Sallie her husband had been the center of the world to the wife. She was miserable and forlorn if he went out of an evening. It was the height of bliss for her to trot around with him to places of amusement. She dolled herself up for him and spent hours beautifying herself that she might look well in his eyes. She hung in rapture on his conversation. She considered his pleasure, and the whole house was run to minister to his comfort.

But the advent of the baby changed all that. Husband was dethroned with a suddenness that shook his back teeth, and none was left in his household so poor as to do him reverence.

Wife no longer dressed herself up in her pretty clothes, because baby mussed up her chiffon and tore at her laces. Wife refused to go out of an evening with him because baby might cry while she was gone. Wife no longer pretended to be interested in his conversation, because she was listening with one ear cooked towards the nursery, and, to tell the truth, wife herself wasn't very thrilling company because all that she could hand out was a line of sterilised conversation made up of pap bottles, and extracts from baby books.

And husband's comfort and convenience was not even considered because wife took it for granted that he'd perfectly adore moving out of a sunny room so baby might have it for a nursery, and giving up his chiffonier for baby clothes, and walking on tiptoe, and speaking in a whisper for fear of waking baby, and spending his evenings alone reading the newspaper while mama sung lullabies to baby.

This is no exaggerated picture of the effect that a baby has on many a woman. We all know plenty of households in which the entire establishment is run for the sole behoof of the children. There is no decent furniture in them because the children's freedom to make trains of the chairs, and spill molasses on the rugs must not be abridged. There is nothing fit to eat on the table because the food must be kept down to the boiled spinach and bread pudding status suitable to the infantile stomach. There is no conversation because everybody has to listen to what the children say.

And the husband is nothing on earth but the children's father to his wife. She regards him as a slave who is privileged to spend his life in hard toil to provide them with everything from ruffled baby caps when they are babies to automobiles and trips to Europe when they are grown. And if husband has to work himself to death to satisfy the insatiable greed of her young, she is sorry, but she urges him on to do it.

For motherhood is a demoralising passion with a host of women. It takes away their perspective on life, and wrecks their sense of values. They cannot see any farther than the cradle, and they cannot understand how they can have any interest or duty paramount to those of motherhood.

Above all, they cannot understand that while many women are all mother, very few men are all father. Vast numbers of women absolutely sink themselves in their children, and have no thought of desire beyond them, but while most men love their children, and are willing to sacrifice themselves to their children to a reasonable degree, they still want a life of their own. They want the pleasures, and amusements, and companionship to which they have been accustomed, and do not find the spectacle of a sleeping infant an exciting diversion for a whole evening. They like to hear their babies goo-goo, and then pass on to more intellectual conversation.

The average man does not relish having his nose put out of joint by a pink faced creature with no nose at all. He resents having to take a back seat in the house he supports, and when he finds that his wife is too much occupied with the absorbing rites of baby worship to chum with him any more, he is very apt to drift back to the old haunts and old pleasures of his bachelorhood. Thus it happens that while mother is holding baby's hand while it sleeps, some other woman is frequently holding father's hand, and in innumerable divorce cases if the real corespondent was cited it would be some chubby infant who could be proved to have alienated the wife's affection from her husband.

Of course a woman's duty to her children is great, but she also has a great duty to the man she marries, and she not only has no right to put her children before him, but she does a foolish thing for herself when she does it. For the time will come her children must of necessity leave her, and then she is forlorn and lonely indeed if she permitted them to so absorb her interests and thoughts that she has nothing in common with her husband.

In twenty one or two years at the most—and they go by like the flash of an eye—children are grown, and set about their own business of life. Then a woman's house is left unto her desolate unless she and her husband are comrades, and they are never that if she has preferred her children before him, and given to them all her thoughts and interests.

The woman who makes a fetish of motherhood does well to think of this before she absorbs herself in her children. She also does well to remember that neglected husbands turn out just as badly as neglected children, and that while you can hire a trustworthy woman to take care of your children in your absence, there is no trustworthy lady whom you can engage to look after your husband. That is a job you have to attend to yourself.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Wednesday, March 21, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China' S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 22, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Cen. 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, March 23, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, March 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, March 26, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, March 27, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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Mar. 19—Taishin M. for T'tsin
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Mar. 19—H. Peking for Ningpo
Mar. 19—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Shipping Items

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Changsha left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow will leave Hongkong today and due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Namsang was due to leave Singapore for Penang on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang was due to leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai last Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang is due to leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei this afternoon.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 1 o'clock afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing was due to leave Tientsin for Hongkong and Canton on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Tsingtao tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Patriot (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Thursday morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Thursday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang is due to leave Calcutta for Hongkong via ports today.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, left Hongkong at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar was left London at 2 p.m. Mar. 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on April 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza left London at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, March 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 25.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala, from London on February 16 with mail, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon left Marseilles on March 9 with mail and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 13.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on March 30, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Bund's Mail jetty at 10 o'clock ... morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon, March 29.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of February 23, will arrive at Saigon next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai on March 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta which sailed from Shanghai on February 3, arrived in London at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, March 15.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvorlich, from London, left Hongkong last Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic, from Marseilles on February 9 with mail, left Hongkong on Sunday and is to dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola will leave Yokohama on Friday and is due in Shanghai on March 28. The liner will sail for London and ports on Saturday, March 31.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru will leave Shanghai for London and ports Saturday at noon, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock that morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. & B. s.s. West Prospect arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles yesterday, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on Thursday.

The China Mail s.s. China was to leave San Francisco on Tuesday, March 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 1.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on Saturday and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Mar. 28.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada, from Vancouver on March 8, is due at Yokohama today and is expected to arrive off Woosung on March 24.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce, from San Francisco on March 8, was due to leave Honolulu on Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 28.

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for Kobe today.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 5.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 6.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on April 11.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru is due in Shanghai from Hongkong next Wednesday and will sail for Seattle via Japan ports early Thursday morning.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking left Woosung last evening and is due in San Francisco via Yokohama and Honolulu on April 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft left Shanghai last Sunday and is due in San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on April 5.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports tomorrow morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 8:30 o'clock. The liner will shift to the Standard Oil Wharf early Friday morning, and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila that afternoon. The tender Alexandra with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10:30 a.m. The McKinley has on board 1,127 bags of mail and 5,500 tons of cargo for this port.

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Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah from Hankow: Messrs. Scott, Barham.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinming from Tientsin: Miss Mackenzie.

Per C. N. s.s. Kanchow from Hongkong: Messrs. G. Lennox, Watson, Miss A. Carion.

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Glensanda ..... Feb. 11
Troilus ..... Feb. 14
Matsuye Maru ..... Feb. 15
Khiva ..... Feb. 17
Magriestar ..... Feb. 20
Peleus ..... Feb. 21
Laomedon ..... Feb. 22
Kashima Maru ..... Feb. 24
Helenus ..... Mar. 2
Morea ..... Mar. 3
Titan ..... Mar. 8
Talthybius ..... Mar. 10
Hakone Maru ..... Mar. 10
Antolycus ..... Mar. 15
Glenshane ..... Mar. 16
Kashmir ..... Mar. 17
City of Bristol ..... Mar. 17

FOR HAMBURG
Matsuye Maru ..... Feb. 14
Weser ..... Feb. 25
London Maru ..... Mar. 6
Tsushima Maru ..... Mar. 8
Havelland ..... Mar. 14

FOR ROTTERDAM
Schiedyk ..... Feb. 25

FOR MARSEILLES
Angers ..... Feb. 15
Azay le Rideau ..... Mar. 15

FOR TRIESTE
Persia ..... Feb. 24

FOR INDIA
Torilla ..... Feb. 11
Sicilia ..... Feb. 27
Lahore ..... Mar. 8

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Calcutta—via Kobe.		
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ARMAND BEHIC	9th February	22nd March	14th April
PAUL LECAT	23rd February	1st April	28th April
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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 21	3 p.m.	Shidzuoka M.	Seattle	Apr. 18
Mar. 24	2 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Apr. 9
Mar. 25	9 p.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Apr. 11

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 24	7 a.m.	Suwa Maru	Marseilles	Apr. 28
Mar. 25	9.30 a.m.	†Soudan	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Tungwah
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Newchwang	Today	11.30 a.m.	Kansu
Newchwang	Today	11.30 a.m.	Foochow
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinming
Tsingtao	Mar. 21	9 p.m.	Soochow
Tsingtao and Dalny	Mar. 21	11.30 a.m.	Saikio Maru
Newchwang	Mar. 21	12.30 p.m.	Kwangse
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 21	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Antung	Mar 22	12.30 p.m.	Chengtu
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mar. 22	12.30 p.m.	Chekiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 24	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Taishun
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Waishing
Swatow, Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Kaho
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 21	12.30 p.m.	Szechuen
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	March 22	12.30 p.m.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 23	8.30 a.m.	P. McKinley
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 23	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 24	9 p.m.	Kanchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 26	9 p.m.	Liangchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Yawata M.
Japan ports	Mar. 22	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Mar. 23	8.30 a.m.	P. McKinley
Japan ports	Mar. 23	7 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila			
Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 24	12.30 p.m.	E. of Canada
Japan ports	Mar. 25	4 p.m.	Omi Maru

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 20 —	New York via Suez	C of Lincoln	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 20 —	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 22 —	Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 22 —	Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 24 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 25 —	Vancouver	Can Prospector	Br. B & S
Mar. 26 —	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 26 —	San Francisco	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 28 —	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 28 —	Portland, Ore.	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 30 —	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B & S
Mar. 30 —	Vancouver	Philoctetes	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 1 —	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 4 —	New York	Havana Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 —	New York, Boston	Archer	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 7 —	Portland, Ore.	West Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 7 —	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Apr. 7 —	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 9 —	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 10 —	Nw York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12 —	Vancouver	Can. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14 —	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 17 —	Portland, Ore.	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 18 —	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19 —	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 21 —	New York	Taketoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21 —	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21 —	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 28 —	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 1 —	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 4 —	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 7 —	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 13 —	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 21 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 23 —	Nagasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 24 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 26 —	N'saki, N'ya, Y'hama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 31 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

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FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Mar. 22 —	Singapore	West Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 23 —	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Mar. 24 —	London, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 27 —	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 28 —	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30 10.00*	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31 —	London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 —	Hamburg, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 2 —	Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4 —	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4 —	Singapore, etc.	West Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 7 —	Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 8	Singapore	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 11 —	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14 —	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14 —	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 15 —	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25 —	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26 —	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 27 —	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28 —	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
Apr. 28 —	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 2 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 4 —	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 9 —	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 12 —	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12 —	London	Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15 —	Liverpool, etc.	Ganda	Br. B & S
May 16 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 23 —	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 26 —	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 30 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June 9 —	Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 7 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 18 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 5 —	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2 —	Melbourne, etc.	Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 20	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 20	5.30 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 21	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 21	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	D.L. Foochow	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 21	2.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	D.L. Swatow	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 21	— Swatow, Amoy	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	8.00 Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	2.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	— Hongkong, Manila	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 22	— Hongkong	Arabia M.	Jan. O. S. K.
Mar. 24	— Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 24	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 25	D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	— Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 27	6.00*S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B & S
Mar. 28	— Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 28	— Hongkong, Manila	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 30	— H'kong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 30	— Mongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 3	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 6	— Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 8	— Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 13	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 14	— Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Apr. 15	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 20	1.00 Newchwang	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	3.00* W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	D.L. Newchwang	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 20	1.00 Newchwang	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	2.00 Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	— Newchwang	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 21	1.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 21	— Tientsin	Hwahchie	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 21	D.L. Tsingtao	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 21	D.L. W. C'foo T'tsin,	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 21	— Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	D.L. Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B & S
Mar. 22	2.00 Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	2.00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 24	3.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 24	10.00* W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	9.00* Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	— Chungking	Meiren	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	M.N. Eankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 27	M.N. Eankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 27	M.N. Eankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.

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Meteorological Reports

March 20, 1923.

	SICCAWEI 16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.09	March 15		March 16	
Sun sets today at 18.8				
Barometer (inches	30.14	30.11	29.97	29.93
(variation for 24 hrs.	−0.11	−0.21	−0.33	−0.40
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.16	−0.22	−0.17	−0.18
Wind—direction	E	ESE	SE	SE
Wind—miles per hour	13.7	15.5	21.1	29.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	54°5	50°7	56°3	57°7
Humidity %	90	100	99	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	7
Barometer (mean 4 obs.) March 15	—	0.01	—	0.13

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Jan. 1922	24 hrs. Previous	Average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.22	−0.06	30.22
Temperature (Fahr.) (Min. 42°8), (Max. 59°7)	51°2	†7°6	44°8
Rainfall (inches)			

Launch Services

Friday, March 23, 1923

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers on board the Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, for Hongkong and Manila will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 24, 1923

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

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Commencing at 10 a.m.
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Comprising:—

HALL:—Rattan hat and umbrella stand, pictures, curtains, hearth rugs, vase, and ornaments, etc., etc.

DRAWING ROOM:—Tientsin carpets, and rugs, brass mounted coal boxes, fancy fire screen, Persian rugs pure wool, rattan escritoire, oval table, silk tapestry upholstered drawing room suite in teak frames, rattan chairs, and couches with silk tapestry cushions, jardiniere stands, japanese solid silk embroidered wall hanging, curio cabinet, centre table, tapestry covered ottaman couch and easy chairs, Japanese design curio cabinet, high screens, very fine water colour and oil painting, bronze, porcelain, & brass ornaments, etc., etc., etc.

DINING-ROOM:—Tientsin carpet on floor, rugs, brass mounted coal scuttle, fancy fire screen, oak stained sideboard, dinner wagon, extension dining table, and chairs, silver ware cabinet, centre table, jardiniere stand, desks, curtains, electric table fan, rattan chair with cushion, pictures, and vases, E. P., Glass, cutlery, & crockery ware, etc.

BED ROOMS:—Double and single bevel-edged mirror door wardrobes, dressing tables, washstand, chest of drawers, round and oval tables, teapoy, rattan chest of drawers, dressing table, chair with cushion, double and single iron bedsteads with bedding, American-made ottaman couch with bed combined, arm chair, couches, carpets, rugs, pictures, vase, cut glass powder case, inkstand, etc., etc.

KITCHEN & PANTRY:—Simmon's cooking range, kerosine and gas cooking stoves kitchen, tables, meat safe, ice chest, shelves, ice cream freezer, aluminium and enamelled cooking utensils, etc., etc.

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One Victor Victrola with record cabinet combined
One very fine Japanese carved lacquered round table with plain wood cover
One hand sewing machine with electric motor (by Singer)
One American made wardrobe trunk

On view Tuesday, the 20th inst.,

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal afternoon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
1h. 46m.	9ft. 0in.	2h. 2m.	8ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
0	50	1	5

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
7.33 a.m.	8.37 p.m.	6h. 6m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 21m.	6h. 55m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
March 30.17in.
766.6mm.

Chang Retains Rail Rolling Stock

Peking, March 18.—A report from Mukden states that instead of releasing the rolling-stock of the Peking-Mukden Railway as demanded by the Government, General Chang Tso-lin is holding up more freight cars and passenger trains of the line, in spite of the protest of the Railway Administration.

President Li Yuan-hung is reported to be deeply concerned over the situation in Shanhaikwan, where rumors regarding the impending renewal of hostilities between the Fengtien and Chihli troops are rife. President Li has asked General Pao Kwei-ching to proceed to Mukden to ascertain the truth of the reports with respect to General Chang's alleged activities.

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Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 26
E. of Asia, *Hongkong*	Mar. 24
E. of Canada *Vancouver*	Mar. 24
Esang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 21
Hsean, *Foochow*	Mar. 20
Havre *Los Angeles*	Mar. 22
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 20
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 21
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 21
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar. 24
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar. 26
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 28
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar. 22
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar. 25
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Kosai Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 25
Kwanglee, *Hongkong*	Mar. 22
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 25
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 25
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar. 25
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 21
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 24
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 24
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 22
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 22
M. Castle, *New York*	Mar. 23
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 22
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 21
Omi Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 23
Patriot, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 21
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mr. 24
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong*	Mar. 25
Pres. McKinley, *Seattle*	Mar. 20
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 23
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 22
Shidzuoka Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 21
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 21
Soudan, *Bombay*	Mar. 21
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 26
Suwa Maru, *Japan*	Mar. 22
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 27
Taisang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 24
Tatung, *Hankow*	Mar. 21
Tjikembang, *Java*	Mar. 22
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 23
Waishing, *Tientsin*	Mar. 20
West Jessup, *Portland*	Mar. 24
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar. 26
Yokohama Maru, *Seattle*	Mar. 27
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The Next Plays

The Courtneidge-Holloway London Company is expected to arrive in Shanghai on the "Empress of Asia" on Saturday next the 24th and will open at the Lyceum Theater the same evening, Bandman's Eastern Circuit, Ltd., have sent Shanghai some excellent shows from time to time but the forthcoming visit of this company, it is promised, will outshine all previous ventures that have been made in the comedy and dramatic line for many years.

The company which was organised in London has, before its Indian tour made an extensive tour of South Africa. Their repertoire is, perhaps, the most inviting that has ever been placed before the Shanghai public by any touring theatrical organisation, for it includes a number of the most recent London successes.

This company of artists is headed by Mr. W. E. Holloway who will be remembered by many as the co-adjutor of Mr. Matheson Lang, who made a successful tour of the Far East some ten years ago, and includes such well-known players as George Zucco, Claude Allister, Miss Cherry Hardy, Dorothy Fletcher, Florence Le Clercq, Leslie Graham, Enid Revell Reade, Dora Hargreaves, Leycester Monk, Walter Hudd, R. L Macdonald, L. Powell, Fred Morgan, Robertson Braine and Mr. Fred. W. Permain.

During their season here they will present such great London successes as: "The Man From Toronto," "The Bat," an American crook play, "Abraham Lincoln," John Drinkwater's historical play that went to London for two weeks and stayed 800 nights, "The Garden of Allah," "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure," "Bull Dog Drummond," "The Bird of Paradise," "The Faithful Heart" and "If Four Walls Told.."

The company will commence their season with Robert Courtneidge's greatest success "The man From Toronto" a remarkably clever comedy by Douglas Murray. The first week's repertoire is announced booking for which will open at Moutrie's in a day or two.

Assassin Attempts To Kill Publisher

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, March 18.—A sensational attempt was made last night to murder Herr Joseph Smeets, the editor of the Rheinische Republik, who was associated with Dr. Dorten in the Rhineland Separatist Movements.

A young man obtained entrance to Herr Smeets's house on the pretext of desiring an interview and immediately fired an automatic pistol, wounding Herr Smeets dangerously in the head and killing his brother-in-law. The murderer escaped. A reward of 1,000,000 marks is offered for his apprehension.

Parade In Dalny For Retrocession

Harbin, March 18.—Over 10,000 people participated in a demonstration parade here today in connection with the proposed retrocession of of Port Arthur and Dalny, the lease of which will expire on the 26th. The paraders first held a mass meeting at the Public Park, where speeches were given by representatives of the local organisations.

Steamers Arrived

Mar. 17—Washin M. from Wuhu
Mar. 17—Fuji M. from Tsingtao
Mar. 18—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Mar. 18—H. Peking from Ningpo
Mar. 18—Kanchow from H'kong
Mar. 18—Kienhsin from F'chow
Mar. 18-Mishima M. from Europe
Mar. 18—Nordstrand from C'tao
Mar. 18—Hwahchie from C'tao
Mar. 18—Toonan from Foochow
Mar. 18—Kiangwah from H'kow
Mar. 18—Tuckwo from Hankow
Mar. 18—Pingwo from Hankow
Mar. 18—Shengking from H'kow
Mar. 18-Nanyang M. from H'kow
Mar. 18—Taksang from H'kong
Mar. 18—Kaho from Amoy.
Mar. 18—Petersfield from Cruise
Mar. 18—Hollyhock from Cruise
Mar. 18—Yawata M. from Japan
Mar. 18—Pingyang from Dairen
Mar. 19—Glenade from London
Mar. 19—Saikio M. from Dairen
Mar. 19—Taisho M. from Japan
Mar. 19—Chekiang from Tientsin
Mar. 19—Nanking from H'kong
Mar. 19—Hsinming from T'tsin
Mar. 19—Tehhsing from H'kow
Mar. 19—Whangpu from Hankow
Mar. 19—Yohyang from H'kow
Mar. 19—Pyrrhus from L'pool
Mar. 19—Chengtu from .....
Mar. 19—Kingsing from Tientsin
Mar. 19—Meian from Hankow
Mar. 19—Fengtien from T'tsin
Mar. 19-W. Prospect from P'land
Mar. 19—Ixion from L'pool
Mar. 19—Tungwah from Dairen
Mar. 19—E. Dollar from A'ica
Mar. 19—Wingsang from H'kong

STONE AGE MAN'S SKELETON FOUND IN WEST SWEDEN

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 18.—The Matin learns from Stockholm that a Russian expedition has discovered in Lappland traces of a civilisation which is considered earlier than that of Egypt. The discoveries include tombs, similar to those in Egypt, and pyramids.

Stockholm, March 18.—The well-preserved skeleton of a man who lived in the stone age, 5,000 years ago, has just been found on the west coast of Sweden by a commission of archaeologists which has been combing the countryside for ancient relics to be placed on exhibition at the exposition in Gothenburg this summer.

The Swedish experts, fifteen in number, have been at work for about seven years, and have succeeded in collecting 20,000 relics of antiquity. The results of their labor has been an accumulation of proofs that the North Sea coast of Sweden was inhabited as early as 3,000 B. C.

The stone age skeleton, which is now being mounted in Gothenburg, was found during excavations at Kungsbacka, a few miles south of this city. The ancient site of Kungsbacka has been chosen by some critics as the probable seat of Beowulf, the hero of the oldest epic poem in English literature; but Beowulf was a newcomer compared with the stone age man, who lived about 4,000 years before him.

The relics now brought to light include flint tools and weapons, ornaments, etc. In one of the graves about 2,000 years old, were found the remains of a woman and her equipment, consisting of an amber necklace, weaver's reeds and distaff.

25,000 Parade On St. Patrick's Day

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 18.—Eight thousand police detectives were distributed among the dense crowds watching the St. Patrick's Day parade which took place here yesterday. Twenty-five thousand persons took part in the parade but nothing of moment occurred.

Trial To Proceed, Despite Pope's Plea

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 17.—The Temps learns from Rome that the Holy See, which has several times obtained a postponement of the trial of Archbishop Cieplak and the 16 other Russian exclesiastics, has not been able to obtain a new decision to delay and the trial will take place at the same time as that of the Patriarch Tikhon next week.

Oil In Australias; Also In Venezuela

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, March 16.—It is reported that oil has been found near Towantin on the North Queensland coast. There is no flow yet but the indications are said to be important.

(Reuter's Service)

New Orleans, March 18.—The Venezuelan Consul at New Orleans has received a telegram stating that an oilfield yielding 120,000 barrels a day has been discovered at Larca near Maracailu, Venezuela. It is stated to be the biggest yield of any well in the world.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 17.—A local banking house is receiving subscriptions to the 50,000,000 dollar issue of German Government Treasury certificates, not bearing interest, guaranteed by the Reichsbank. The issue is at par and the certificates will be payable in 1926 at 120.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Kiangyin: Mr. J. C. Rorison; for Nanking: Mr. and Mrs. C. V. S. Branch; for Hankow: Mrs. Pflagersin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin Mr. Boyling.

Per China Mail s.s. Nanking for San Francisco: Messrs. S. V. Abrera, Toney Anastocio, M. Benjamin, J. R. Bishop, Miss M. Biddison, Mr. G. C. Bartlett and family, Messrs. T. Dykstra, W. J. Davidson, Duncan Ewing, S. J. Grace, Emil Gustofson, J. A. Geluk, J. May Higgins, Mrs. M. Holzberg, Miss E. D. Irvine, Mr. Torey Jackson, Mrs. Wate Kereby, Mr. and M. H. Leiper, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McClish and three children, Mrs. A. Nevens, Mr. W. Runyan, Mrs. C. Silas and child, Mr. A. and Miss G. Tilton-Steele, Messrs. Andrew Whyte, Yuen Ah-ping.